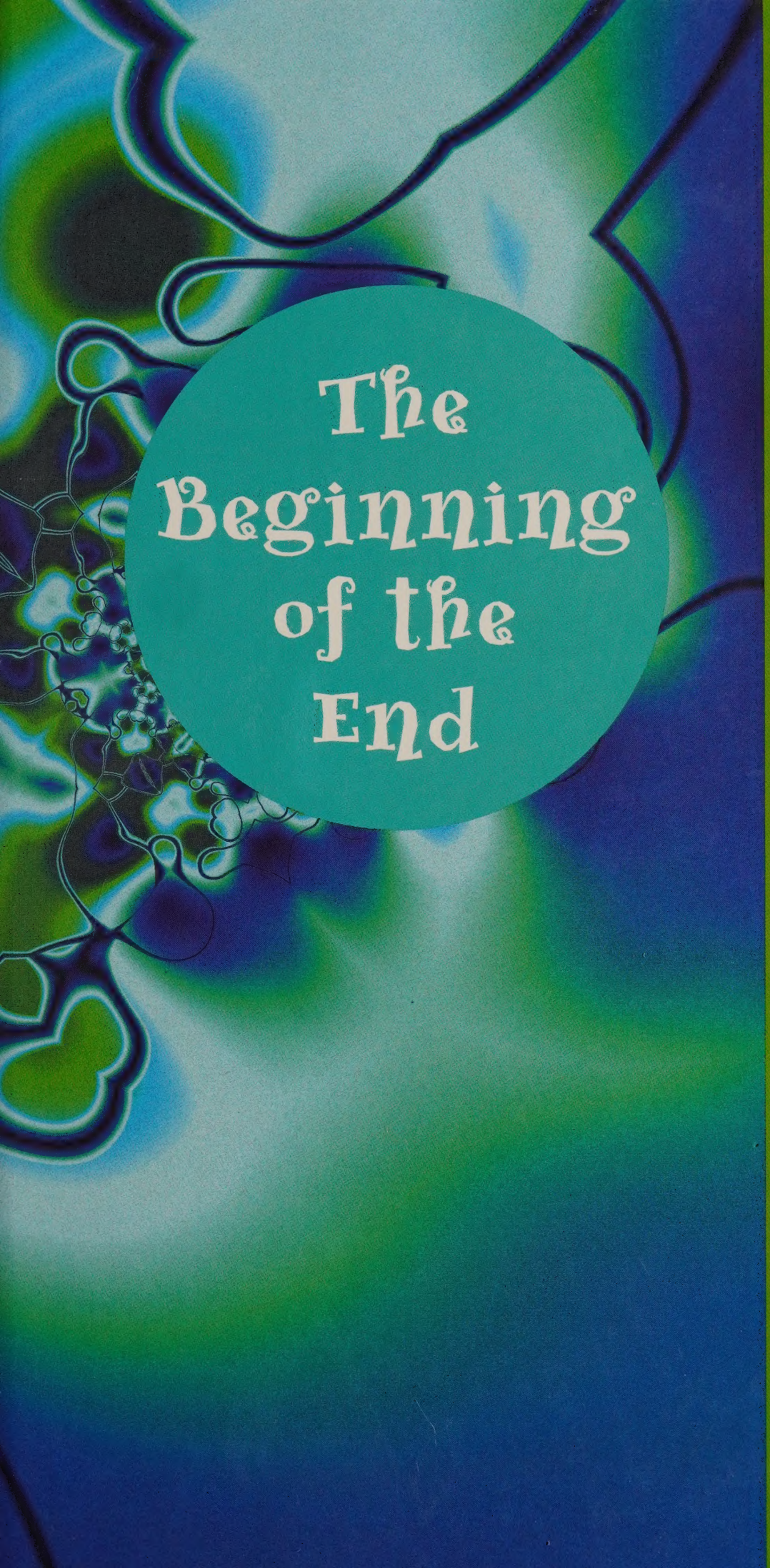

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"The strength of the pack is the wolf and the strength of the wolf is the pack." The Majors all bond together in the name of Mount Vernon. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

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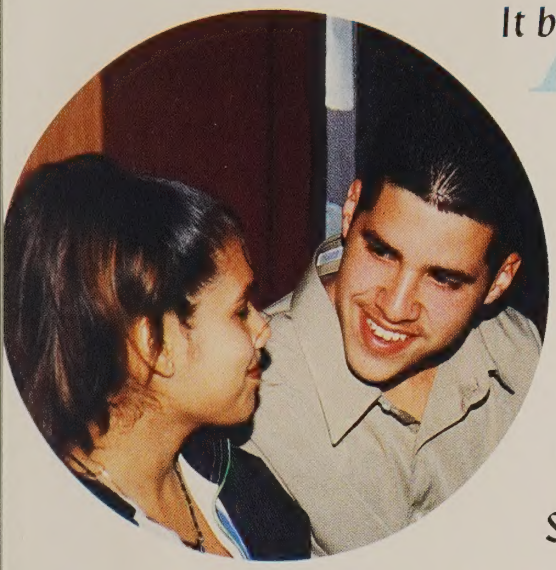

"May I have this dance?" Gabriel Cruz took full advantage of the Homecoming Dance. *Photo courtesy of Segall Majestic*

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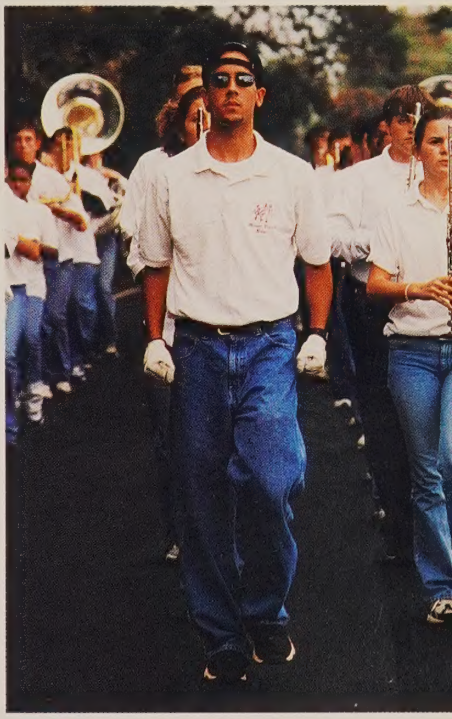
It began...

One thousand years ago the second millennium began. Doomsday predictions and armaggedon that panicked thousands never came.

Nine hundred and forty years later morning broke over the newly constructed Mount Vernon High School. Students streamed into the building with eager anticipation of the future.



Drum major, Eddie Negron keeps his marching band in line. He will be truly missed next year. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

Three years ago a major renovation of Mount Vernon completely gutted the school one hall at a time at a cost of $30 million.

Now, this year, the renovation is over. We celebrate the closing of the millennium and our sixtith anniversary. Mount Vernon has Pendured. It has undertaken many measures to keep in stride with our swiftly changing world. Six hundred new students and a largely new faculty and administration roam the bright new halls.

High school is definitly a senority thing! Seniors show off their "doulble 0" pride to all the underclassmen. *Photo Courtesy of Katie Little page*

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The beginning of the end is upon us.

~ Jessica Manafort

Rain or shine, Junior Eric Wellington is always ready to support Mount Vernon to victory. Unfortunatly, in this case it was rain. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

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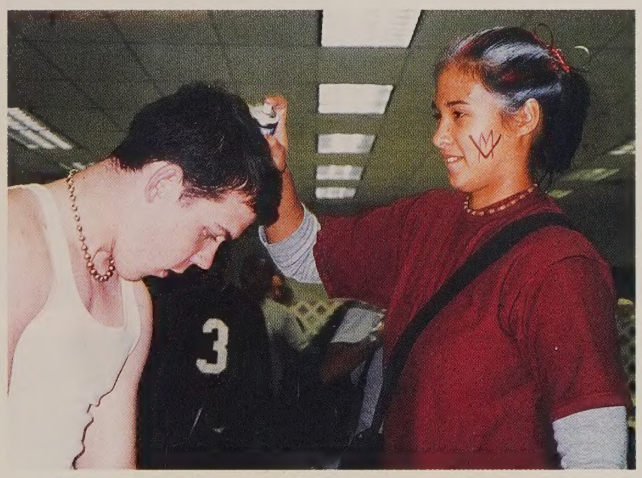
The Excitement's Just Beginning...

Did you see **Jeff Vaughn** bust a groove at the pep rally? Did you catch the senior class showing their pride on their self-initiated "Bama Dress Up Days?" Or who could forget the cold, rainy homecoming football game and gazing upon **Eric Wellington** and **Bryce Whittington** shirtless with chests painted with an "M" and "V."



Maroon and gray proved to be the ultimate combination of colors during spirit week. Junior Crystal Reed gives senior Justin Kimmel a taste of MV pride. *Photo Courtesy of Katie Littlepage*

If you saw them, then you have witnessed the **MAJOR** spirit. At the moment you thought it couldn't get any better, louder, or more exciting, Mount Vernon students prove you wrong. From our pep rallies to spirit weeks, from dating games to Mr. M.V. Beauty Pagents, Mount Vernon embodies it's motto "Expect the Best!"

Major girls just wanna have fun! Leave it to Savannah Humphrey, Kristy Keller, and Heather Ramirez to spread the cheer that MV brings. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Michael Jackson has nothing on senior Jeff Vaughn. This "Thrilling" performance was a hit at the homecoming pep rally. *Photo Courtesy of Katie Littlepage*

~Katie Littlepage

Cool vacations

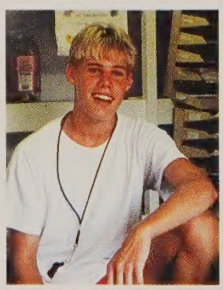
Students at Mt. Vernon live the endless summer...

From Moscow to Thailand to Europe, Mount Vernon students are all over the globe. Mount Vernon's own Markus Rogan even competed in the Junior Olympics! "Participating in the Olympics in Moscow was a great experience and it gave me the opportunity to meet students from all over the world."

"The Olymips in Moscow was a great experience."
~Markus Rogan

Traditional family vacations are not as traditional as they used to be. Mount Vernon students planned exotic vacations with their family and friends. "Spending time on my fifteen day trip to Thailand was so awesome," said Lalita Kearnun.

Not everyone was as eager to leave their country for weeks at a time. Some students just kicked back and enjoyed a relaxing week at the beach, conveniently located only a few hours away. Many seniors looked forward to the annual tradition of heading to the beach the week after graduation. They know this is one of their last chances to spend with their classmates and friends.

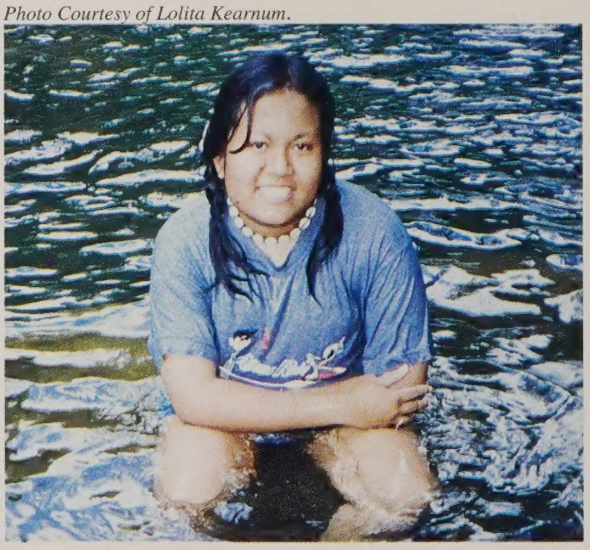


"Last summer was a lot of fun."
~Ryan Cimino

All agreed that no matter where you go or what you do, anything is better than waking up early and going to class at 7:20.

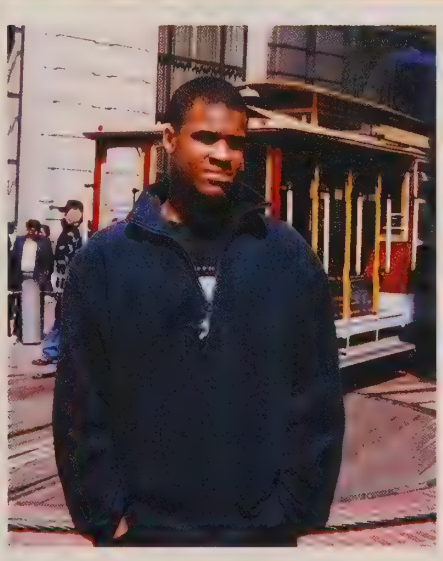
Bound for D.C., Jenny Medlock cannot wait to reach the Country Fest. Jenny and her friends enjoyed seeing their favorite country singers. *Photo Courtesy of Michele Webb.*

Wading in a beautiful waterfall, Lolita Kearnum takes full of advantage of her vacation. The waterfall, Paranon" is famous throughout the world. *Photo Courtesy of Lolita Kearnum.*



While in Destin, Florida, seniors Kelly Ophof and Kelly Ercole took time out to enjoy a breath-taking sunset. Their vacation was spent parasailing, jet skiing, and laying out in the sun. *Photo Courtesy of Kelley Ophoff.*

Taking full advantage of the beautiful coastline of Nags Head, N.C., Chris Quayle skims over the water. His trip to Nags Head is an annual tradition. *Photo Courtesy of Jeff Langley.*



Standing before the busy streets of San Francisco, Carelton Dewberry stops for a pic in front of the trolley switch stop. He had a great time exploring the streets of San Francisco. *Photo courtesy of Dewberry family.*

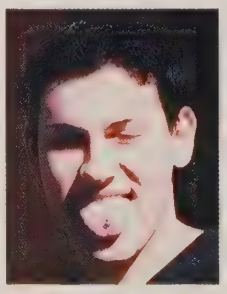
Dancing with a native girl from Mexico, Jessica Henley shows off her moves. She had a lot of fun visiting her homeland. *Photo courtesy of Henley family.*

Out with the OLD, In with the NEW!

It Never Changes Trends are Everything

Chic Jeans, Fila, First Down, Boss, baby tees, DDTP, flare jeans.... WHAT WERE WE THINKING? As time changes in Mount Vernon so does the style! BeBe, BCBG, Abercombie and Fitch, Parasuco, Nine West and Iceberg are just a few of the many name brands that come through the halls of Mount Vernon. Of course good fashion comes with a big price tag. The hottest jeans worn here in school are Parasuco brand and an average pair of these pants are $59.99. These prices seem reasonable to students but ridiculous to the parents buying them. Many students have to work to support their fashion addiction.

Something that parents find even more ridiculous is body piercing, and tattoos. If there is a place on your body that can be pierced someone's done it! Body art has become very popular in Mount Vernon. Today teens get their tongues, navels, to eyebrows pierced. On the bodies of many Mount Vernon students some have more than one tattoo and the three and four days of pain doesn't bother them.

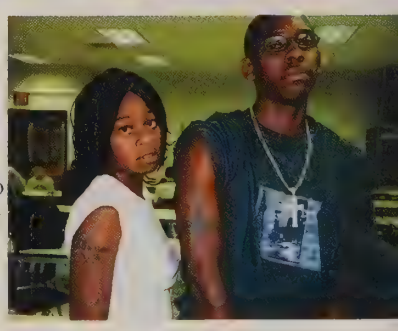


Brand Name clothes, piercing and tatoos are merely some of the trends at MV that make us unique. Everyone contributes their own styles here at Mount Vernon..

Ten years from now we will look back on our pictures and say,"WHAT WERE WE THINKING!?!"

~Patricia Donkor

"Butt, butt, butt, wait a minute," says these three girls as they pose to have their jeans photographed. Parasuco Jeans are the most popular jeans worn here in Mount Vernon. *Photo courtesy of Patricia Donkor.*



Identified for life, Ebonee Jones and Marco VanPelt have their names tattooed on their arms. Despite a couple of hours of pain their designs will last a lifetime.
Photo courtesy of Leigha Hollis.

This group of students have one thing in common, their jackets! Jean Jackets Are Back! Most students at Mount Vernon own a jean jacket. *Photo courtesy of Patricia Donkor*

Creativity is one trait that Mount Vernon's trends displayed. Young entrepreneurs Jay Jarvis and John Suyat have started their own separate t-shirt design companies. *Photo courtesy of Patricia Donkor.*

Pictures of your favorite cartoon characters are popular ideas for tattoos at MV. Senior Janelle Sanders loves Taz so much she got it tatooed on her back. *Photo courtesy of Mr. McPherson.*

Showing his deck, Junior Luis Campos glares down at his pride and joy. Luis went beyond the boundaries of orginality for his tattoo. *Photo courtesy of Katie Littlepage.*

WHAT DOESN'T HE HAVE PIERCED? Ricardo Sosa couldn't settle for just one belly button ring, he had to get three and a tounge ring to finish it off. *Photo courtesy of Patricia Conkor.*

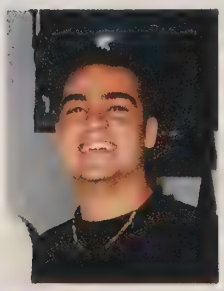
THAT MUST OF HURT! Eduardo Smith was one of the trend setters for this years nipple piercings. *Photo courtesy of Mr. McPherson.*

Rasing her eyebrows is much harder than it used to be. Bridget Temmins looks satisfied with her new addition to her face. *Photo courtesy of Mr. McPherson.*

Weekend Outlook

Saturday and Sunday are my days of rest

From the start of the day on Monday morning to the bell at 2:05 on Friday afternoon, people are planning out their weekend. The weekend is a big deal during the school year. It is the only break between long, tedious school days.



Parties are one of the many activities that take place on the weekend. "Parties are fun because they are a place where you can hang out with your friends and release stress brought on by school," says junior Steven Kolas and Jay Feder. The movies, Old Town, going out to dinner, getting ice cream and going to the mall are some of the many things that fill a weekend.

Many people have other priorities such as jobs. Baskin Robins, MVRC, Mount Vernon Plantation, Dominos, McDonalds, Good Shepard Catholic church and the International House of Pancakes are just some of the places students earn their bread. "I work so that I will have some extra spending money," says junior Jay Feder. Extra spending money is essential to a fun time.

Weekends bring out the happiness in everyone. They are a time to make memories, ones that will last forever.

~Jessica Henley & Meghan Sable

While sporting pajama pants, Meghan Ramirez, Emily Busse, James Kelly and Mariana Rohweder cheeze for the camera. *Photo courtesy of Brittany Wismer.*

Getting ready for a night out on the town, Danielle Hazzard and Markesha Elder stop to strike a pose. *Photo courtesy of Markesha Elder.*

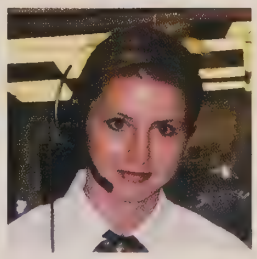
Some of Meghan Sable's friends decided to throw her a suprise 16th birthday party, here they are having a fun time on the couch.
Photo courtesy of Meaghan Cromwell

At Springfield Metro Station, Stephanie Burns gets ready for a day in the sun at the "HFS Festival 99."
Photo courtesy of Michele Webb

After a long morning of fishing, Daniel Lee holds up his catch of the day.
Photo courtesy of Daniel Lee

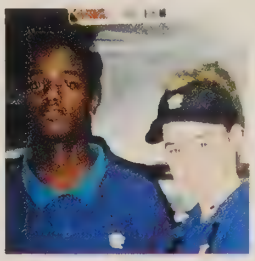
While attending the "HFS Festival," Justin Schramm, Shana Bahr, Megan Markman, Katie Littlepage and Nicole Galentine gather to take a group picture.
Photo courtesy of Justin Schramm

Behind the Desk



"Would you like fries with that" says Asia Brown, while working at McDonalds.
Photo courtesy of Shanaya Branam

Dressed up as a clown, Justin Kimmel hands out colorful balloons at Michaels.
Photo courtesy of Justin Kimmel



After a long day at Pizza Hut, Malcom Byrd and Katie Canlas take a break.
Photo courtesy of Malcom Byrd

After school Jeff Langely scans the parking lot for his sister Michelle. So they can both head home in " Ol Blue 82." *Photo courtesy of Patrick Webb*

Getting into her bumble bee yellow Camaro, Judy Herrera's car matches her personality exactly. As many students do, she named her car Polito meaning little chic. *Photo courtesy of Patrick Webb*

"Even though she's old and ugly, she's still my baby," says Luis Lopez. He still takes great care of his car. *Photo courtesy of Justin Schramm*

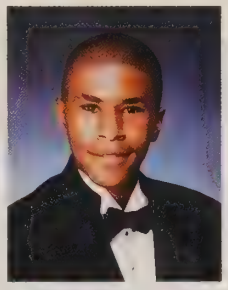
Polishing off the Grand Wagoneer logo on his Jeep, Kevin Kennealy laughs about good times. Kevin is always making new memeories in his wood paneled Jeep. *Photo courtesy of Justin Schramm*

"I would die without my car," says Lindsey Brown. She loves her lean mean green machine. *Photo courtesy of Patrick Webb*

Rollin' Into the Millennium

Does the car make the difference?

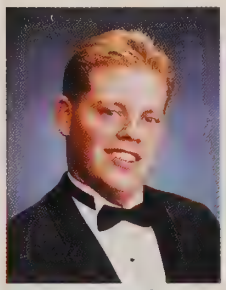
Some students at Mt.Vernon don't care how nice the car is. If it has four wheels and moves; it's fine. There are those, however, who invest all their time and money into their cars. "Cars are more than just a means of transportation, they are a way to express yourself," said Paul Shaw.



"I should have won Best Car." -Alex Brooks

One look at the Mt.Vernon parking lot will tell you a lot about the people who owns them. The long time spirit of classic muscle cars will not die as long as there are people like Brandon McAlseese and Sean Adcock. "If there isn't a V8 under the hood, why bother with it," said Brandon Mcaleese.

Driving a car to school is a sign that you are getting older and more responsible. With your own car, you are free to spend as much money on it as you want. Many feel a complete sound system is the best way to spend their hard-earned cash. "You need a crucial sound system so can ride in style," said senior Brett Moon.



"You need a crucial sound system" -Brett Moon

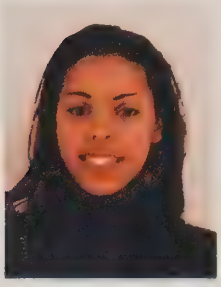
As the freshmen walk to school or ride that bus, all they can do is watch with envy as upperclassmen roar into the school parking lot and count the days until it is their turn.

EJECTOR SEAT! Kevin Bischoff does his best James Bond impersonation. *Photo Courtesy of Justin Schramm*

Class Rivalries

From beginning to end...

"Seniors, seniors strong and proud, say your year and scream it out loud!" From class calls to the famous tug-of-war between classes, pep rallies at Mt. Vernon are filled with competition in the air and screaming in the stands. Pep rallies are the main showcase of class rivalry. Walking into the Field House during a pep rally means risking your hearing and losing your voice. As the band plays, students get excited and are anxious to display their class spirit.



"Our class is the best because we're seniors!" -Suzanne Lynch

So why is your class the best? Senior Jude Sampson says, "We express our differences in a unique manner. We seniors back each other up no matter what."

Jay Feder(11) has a different opinion about why his class is the best, "We have beautiful, hot girls in our class." "Our class is diverse." Steve Johnson(9).

"The sophomore class isn't the best, the seniors are." -Derrick Pumphrey

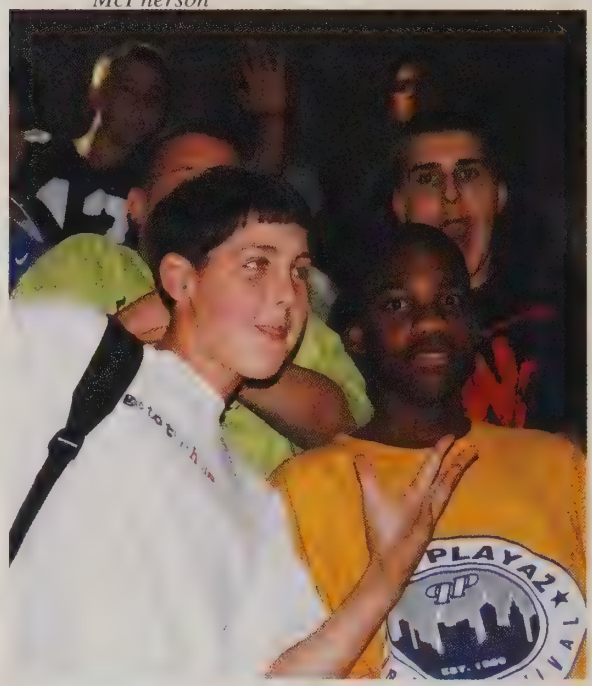
It does not matter what grade you are in, rivalry is present throughout the entire year. Competition between the classes is healthy and without it MV would be a very dull place.

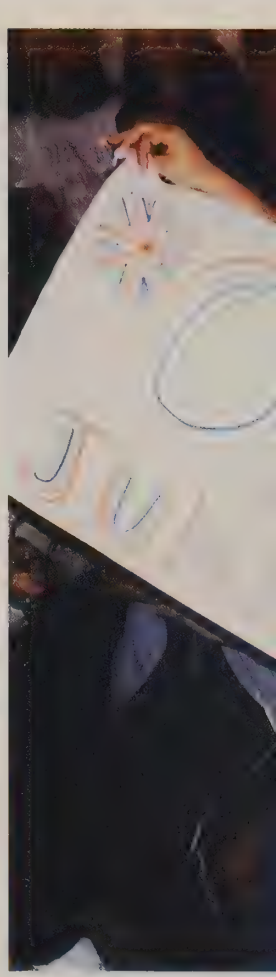
Class rivalry is a part of everyday life here at Mt. Vernon. From the beginning to the end, rivalry will always be here.

By Leigha Hollis

Juniors prove they have artistic ability. At this pep rally, Alicia Lundy and friend hold up their sign with pride. *Photo courtesy of Mr. McPherson*

Strikin' a pose, these freshmen show that they can be cool too. They have adjusted well to MV competition. *Photo courtesy of Mr. McPherson*

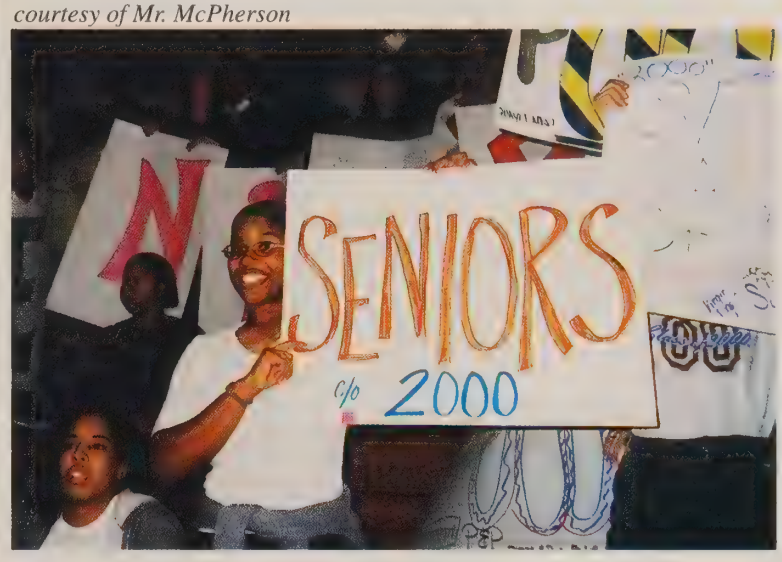




Loud enough? Members of the class of 2001 try to convince the rest of the Field House that their class is the best. *Photo courtesy of Mr. McPherson*

All the classes had the chance to display their spirit during the Homecoming Parade. The freshman class shows spirit as they take us back to the 60's. *Photo courtesy of Mr. McPherson*

With a smile like that, Seniors deserve to be the best. I'm a senior, how about you?", boasts Ayonna Johnson. *Photo courtesy of Mr. McPherson*

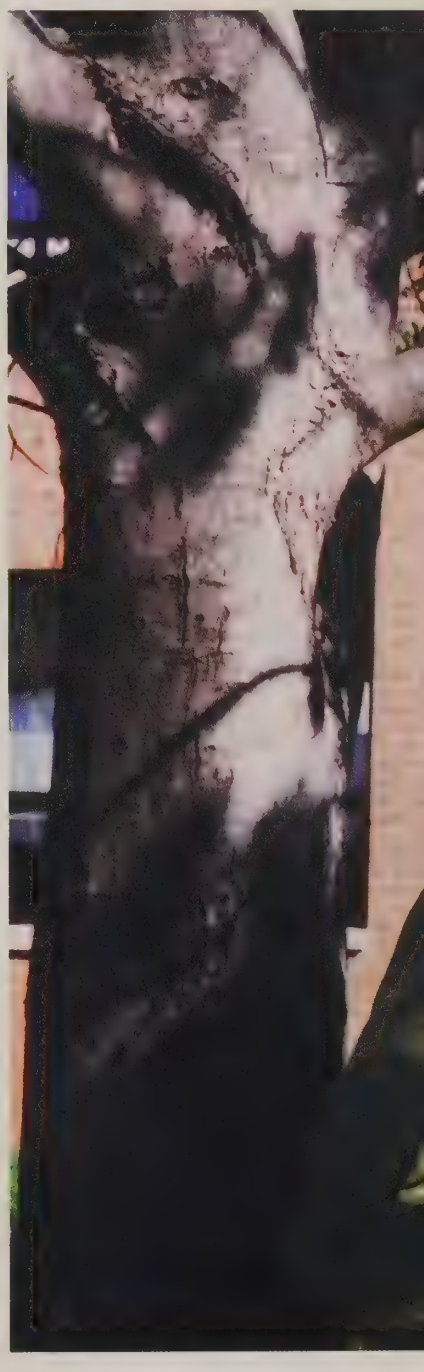


Double O, Double O, Double O! Competition is stiff around here. Looks like the Juniors might lose this shout out. *Photo courtesy of Mr. McPherson*

Pots and pans, clap your hands, Sophomores will use just about anything to make some noise. These boys definitely win it for originality. *Photo courtesy of Mr. McPherson*

Friendship is shown between siblings when Liz and Elenor Weigert stop to give each other a hug in the hallway. Elenor says, "I'm sad my older sister is leaving next year because now I will have to take the bus to school." Older siblings are so convenient. *Photo courtesy of Daniela Resh*

Standing strong and proud, senior twins Jeff and Michelle Langely display their MAJOR sprirt. Unlike most siblings, Jeff and Michelle are the best of friends and can be seen together every-where throughout Mount Vernon. *Photo courtesy of Brooke Powers*



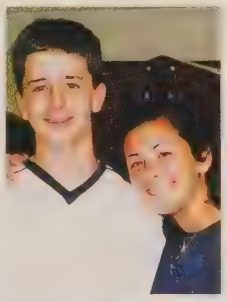
Putting her strength to the test, Taylor Schramm gives her brother a piece of her mind. Many seniors had newcomming freshmen siblings to worry about and watch over.... Justin made sure his little sister was always out of trouble. *Photo coutresy of Mr. McPherson*

Senior Sandy Krown jumps on her sister Lisa's back during lunch so that she can get a quick piggy back ride around the hall. Most siblings don't get this kind of workout at lunch. *Photo courtesy of Daniela Resh*

Always watching over his sophomore sister Chelsea, senior Brian Lounsberry lets no other guys touch his little sister! Many older brothers make sure their little sisters are protected and respected. *Photo courtesy of Daniela Resh*

The Beginning Of A New Generation

You may never duplicate a person, but you can come close! Everyone has an individual look, but have you ever had a double- take in the hallway when you see someone that looks just like a person that you know? I bet we all have. Well, surprise, don't think you're going crazy, what you're seeing is another addition to their family. I'm talking about siblings, we have many of them here in Mount Vernon.



"Jennifer is the coolest sister." -Michael Turner

In fact chances are most of your friends have older or younger siblings that go to school with them. In some ways people may think that having siblings in Mount Vernon with them is a bad thing, and some people might think it's a great thing, but we all have our own opinions on it. Freshman Elenor Weigert says, "My sister's a great advantage, she gives me a ride in the morning!"

"Good luck next year, Jackie." -Billy Buckingham

"I think it is great that there will be another crazy Lounsbury to carrry on the slacker tradition!" says senior Brian Lounsbury about this sophomore sister Chelsea. Whether it's admitted or not, everyone knows that having a brother or sister at school with you is something we all love at heart. *By Brooke Powers*

Fortunate for freshman Matt White, his senior sister Maura, always has a helping hand ready. Both are very active in Mount Vernon, competeing in cross country and hold an SGA office for their class. *Photo courtesy of Mr. McPherson*

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Let's begin the show

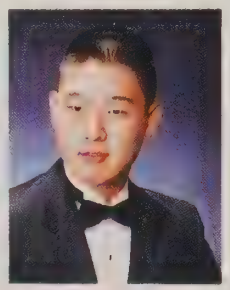
Bringing in the new talents

Executing a beautiful leg extension, Jennifer Lynch proves that flexibility and pure talent doesn't come easy. Her determination and commitment earned her a place at the National Finals. *Photo Courtesy of the Lynch family*

Have you ever imagined standing on your head? Or moving your body in a way you thought was impossible? The break dancers at M.V. seem to have all of this under control. Back flips, handstands, and anything you can imagine. If you see students lined up in the hallways with their mouths open and shaking their heads in disbelief then you'll know it's the break dancers "breaking-it-down-again."

"Talents make us special."
~Graham Bonner

Cat Conely on the other hand displays her talent in IB Art. "I knew I had a creative mind for a very long time now," she says while retouching her portrait. Some students use their talent outside of the classroom. Jennifer Lynch placed first in the National Star Power Dance Competition over the summer. She just recently became a member of the prestigious Dance Theater of Harlem program at Duke Ellington. "Talent is being able to pick up different styles, hard work and determination."



"Talent to me is a tool that we use in our everyday life."
~ Daniel Lee

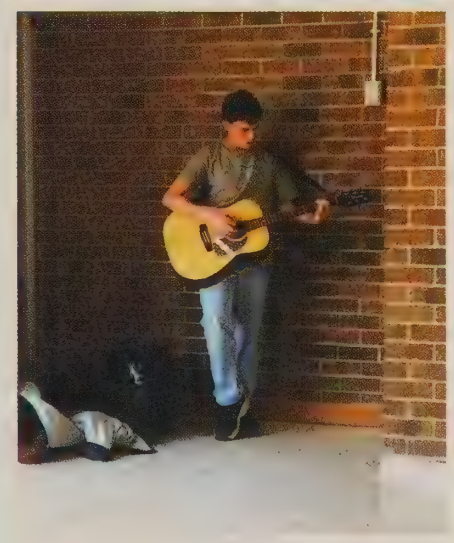
Talent can be defined as "a creative or artistic aptitude." The students here at Mount Vernon not only express their talent in the classroom, but in other activities outside of school.

~Donisha Freeman

Don't mess with Akilah Nichols. Nichols has been studying Karate for many years and it helps when your father owns the school. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

"Photography is not taking pictures, but making them," said Asher Hughes . Capturing the moments on film is one of the most popular electives and past times. *Photo courtesy of Staff Photographer*

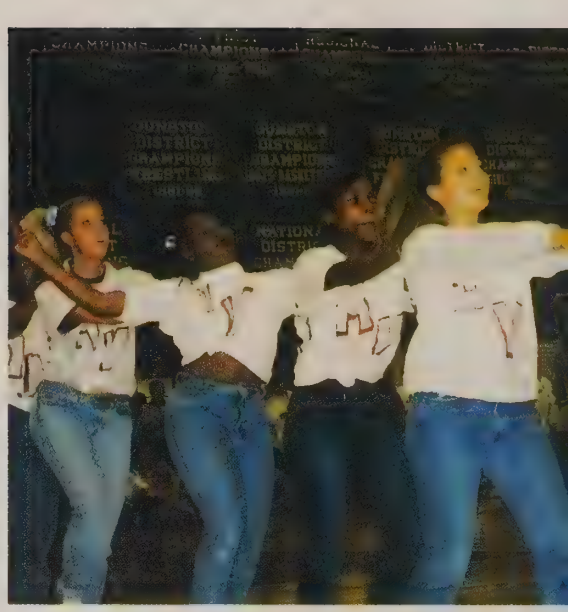
One of the most common sights at Mount Vernon are students twisting and turning their bodies into moves known as break-dancing. Rod Ramsey demontrates his agility with this spectacular move. *Photo courtesy of Staff Photographer*



Enjoying a moment's peace, Justin Wilson takes advantage of his lunch period to practice on his guitar. Justin was often heard throughout the halls of M.V. *Photo courtesy of Staff Photographer*

Using her pastels with skill, Cat Conely labors over her work. Cat enjoys her artistic talent as a form of expression and as a stress reliever. *Photo courtesy of Staff Photographer*

Dancing to sounds of the 80's, the senior girls boogie down the line during the homecoming pep rally. This year the seniors worked extra hard to prepare a great skit. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*



At the pep rally, the freshmen got "shagadellic" in their 60's skit. They showed groovy moves in a great protrayal of Austin Powers. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

Stopping for a quick shot in the student parking lot before they marched in Mount Vernon's first parade, the seniors proudly hold up their class sign. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

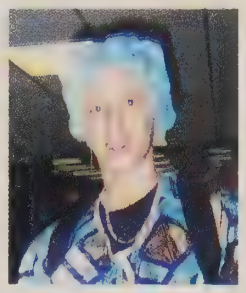
Flashing her beautiful smile, sophomore Tiffany Glasco shows her school spirit on Pajama day. Many students arrived looking as if they had just rolled out of bed. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

Covered in orange, sophomores Cathy Rivera, Krysty Spence, Caitlin Webster and Laura Gille Gillet showed their "true colors." Orange was the sophomores class colors for spirit week. *Photo Courtesy of Amy Lee*

the spirit that drives us

School pride has never been so deafening...

Who could have imagined the high level of school spirit demonstrated by the students of Mt. Vernon? Althought the senior class led the way during the first pep rally, many students followed their example during spirit week. This year's spirit days were Pajama Day, Bama Day, 70's Day, and Class Colors Day. Class colors day required courage from the senior male population. "Real men wear pink," said senior Jeff Vaughn, who came dressed head to toe in a bright pink outfit.

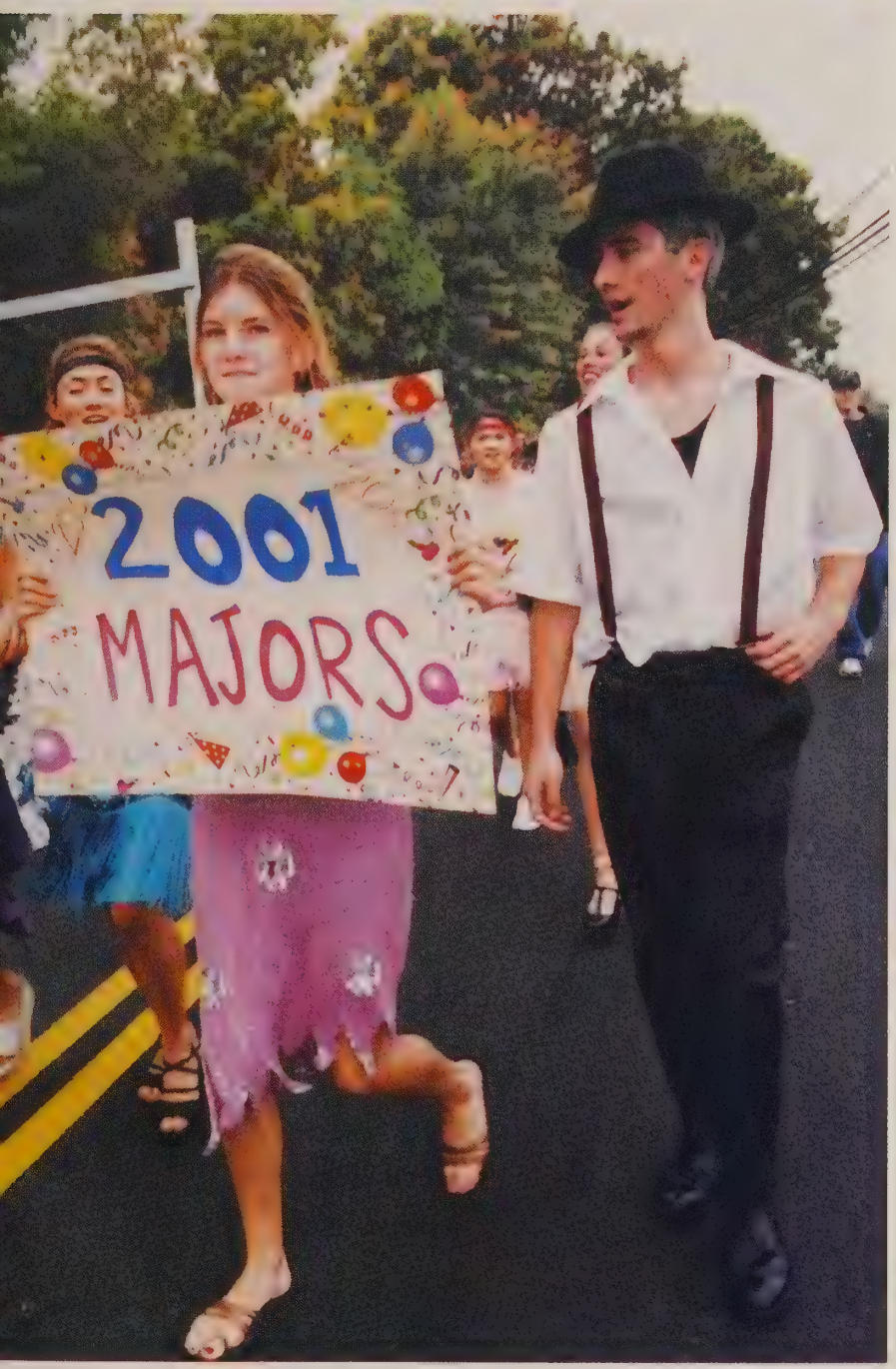


"Real men wear pink!"
-Jeff Vaughn

A lot of time was spent on building the floats because they were used in MV's first ever parade. The class skits were performed at the pep rally. This year the homecoming theme was Decades. The freshmen had the 70's, the sophomores had the 50's, the juniors had the 20's and the seniors had the 80's. Freshmen came out dressed as James Brown and the Temptations. The juniors dressed and danced as flappers and gangsters of the 20's.

"Gee-whiz Im gonna miss spirit week!"
-Suzanne Lynch

The greatest participation during spirit week went to the seniors. With their great enthusiasm and MAJOR spirit the freshmen won the skit and the float competitions. The juniors repeated their win from last year by capturing the honor of best sub-school decorations. The end of spirit week was just the beginning of an exciting homecoming.



Dressed as Flappers of the 20's, Nicole Klett, Katie Sharp, and Kyle Doherty strut their stuff in the homecoming parade. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Last Dance of the Millennium

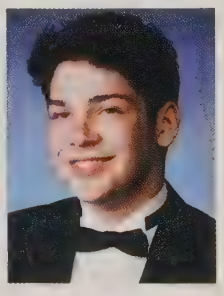
At Mount Vernon the party never stops...

"The Homecoming dance is important because it brings all the Mount Vernon students together to have fun and party!" said junior Amber Weems. Most students agreed that the Homecoming dance was the height of the homecoming festivities.

"Homecoming gets better every year."
~Haley Whitson

Hours were spent by Mount Vernon students preparing for the big night. Girls were preoccupied with their dresses and hair, while boys were concerned with tickets and dinner reservations. Although a lot of time and effort was put into prepearing for the dance most students thought in the end their efforts were worth the trouble.

Arguably the best part of the Homecoming experience is the chance to get dressed up and dance the night away. It was best put by junior James Ulrich who said, "Now that I'm an upperclassmen I can't wait to go to Homecoming and get my groove on." Nobody enjoyed themselves more than Marcel Claxton and Suzanne Lynch who recieved the honor of being crowned Mount Vernon High School's Homecoming King and Queen.



"Nothing beat the pre-Homecoming prime rib dinner."
~Justin Schramm

This year's dance was definitely a success and was enjoyed by all who attended. Homecoming is a special event that only happens once a year and we'll continue to make the best of it.

~By Emily Busse & Ashley Gates

Anxiously awaiting the next song to start, John Nelson and Rattana Vongxay can't wait to start dancing. They really enjoyed the Homecoming dance this year. *Photo courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Socializing was an important part of the Homecoming Dance as demonstrated here by Chrissandra Humphries. Students use time at the dance to catch up with friends. *Photo courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Unable to take thier eyes away from each other, Kelly Reiley and her date Daniel Zarwel are oblivious to those around them. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

For the few who didn't buy tickets in advance, they had to do so at the door. Jenny Medlock and Kelly Miller dug in their wallets to come up with enough money. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

All dolled up, juniors Jennifer Mays and Curtis Davis danced the night away. Curtis was enchanted by Jennifer's beautiful smile. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Big smiles all around from the King and Queen Marcel Claxton and Suzanne Lynch. Both Marcel and Suzanne were enthusiastic about receiving the honor. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Who ever said that things don't ever seem to change? Beleive it or not, this was the Mount Vernon Majors in 1942. *Photo Courtesy of Surveyor 1943.*

Then and now, the Majors are always prepared to win. The spirit and determination of our football players is unbeatable. *Photo Courtesy of Surveyor 1989*

Sixty years of Homecoming

Rain coats were the preferred attire for this year's Homecoming. Here the Marching Band plays on as the rain pours down. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

There was something special about Mount Vernon's Homecoming this year. This game led to a football revolution... we won! The MAJORS had been struggling with an 0 and 5 record. There was, however, more to celebrate than just Kelvin Coggins' infamous touchdowns; it was Mount Vernon's 60th Anniversary of Homecoming.

Throughout Mount Vernon's history, Friday night football spectacles were the place to be. Whether it was 1942, when the Warrenton football players put the entire Mount Vernon MAJORS in stretchers, or in 1950 when 5,000 fans packed into the Mount Vernon Stadium to see the running of Tommy O'Keefe and the passing of Jimmy Haley trample over Gonzaga Purple Eagles.

Through Disrtict, Regional, and State titles, Mount Vernon Homecomings are priceless. Sixty years of cold nights, screaming fans, great games, and a proud tradition. While it may seem every year rain proves to be our number one enemy, the Mount Vernon MAJORS will always be standing strong and proud.

~Katie Littlepage

Always ready to cheer for the MAJORS, this Majorette shows her enthusiasm to the crowd. The Majorettes were the favorite to watch perform. *Photo Courtesy of Surveyor 1958*

No one could forget the 1983 football pre-season scrimmage against Madison High School at the University of Viginia's stadium. Here Nick Pelehaty sees what he is up against. *Photo Courtesy of Sarah Robbins*

It begins with you...

At seven o'clock in the morning the first of Mount Vernon's students arrive. Some come by car, some come by foot and others arrive by the infamous yellow school bus. One by one, they arrive; different sizes, shapes, skin tones and attitudes. They come to Mount Vernon to contribute to our atmosphere. They all bring their own personalities, insights, styles, and intellect. All of these are small pieces of the puzzle that make Mount Vernon complete.

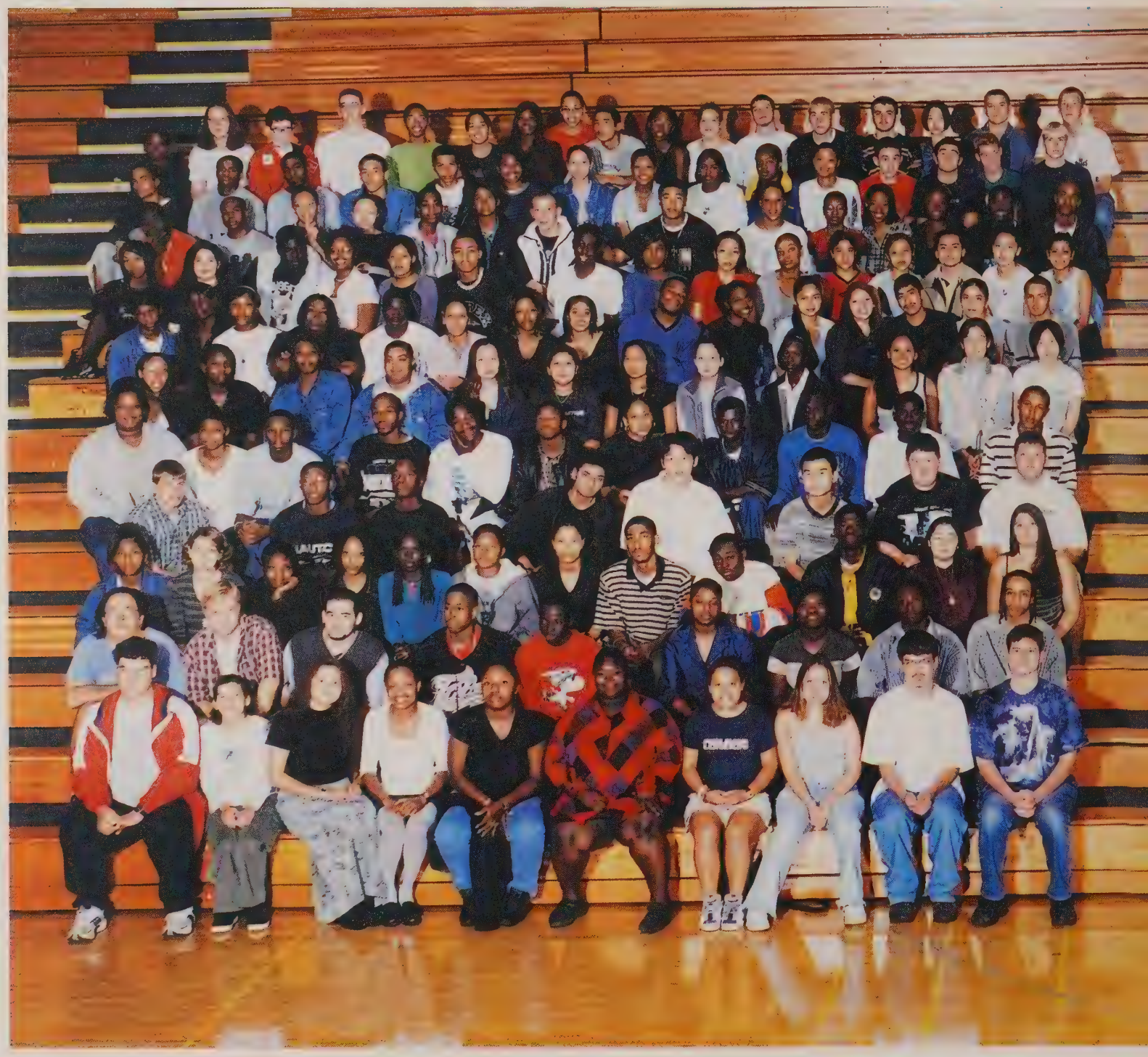
School can be a bit tiring, and a piggy-back ride from a close friend is appreciated by all. Bobby Bryan and Crystina Coleman make the best of a dull day. *Courtesy of Yearbook photographer*

In the long hallways, maroon locker banks, and the always welcoming sub-schools, Mount Vernon students can be seen scrambling around in their unique cliques. No students are exactly alike in any way, shape or form. Each has their own distinctive physical features, style of dressing, and personality. Throughout the school there are approximately 51 different nationalities which allows a blending of cultures. Their countries of origin range from Austria to Zimbabwe, each special in their own way, combining to create a beautiful Mount Vernon.

MAJOR students never miss an opportunity to show their school spirit. Especially on pep rally days such as this one where Ashley Fahimgilani gets prepared for the upcoming events. *Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

Mount Vernon's youngest, yet largest class, demonstrates that they are an upcoming force to be reckoned with. Their school spirit is obvious. *Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

Class of



The First Class of

2000

the New Millennium

EXTRA! EXTRA!
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Seniors, the end of an era...

The class of 2000 has definitely made their mark in Mount Vernon history. Even though they are presently the smallest class at Mount Vernon, they have had **MAJOR** impact. Not only were they the first class to cross the stage in the new millennium, they were also the class that everyone will always remember.

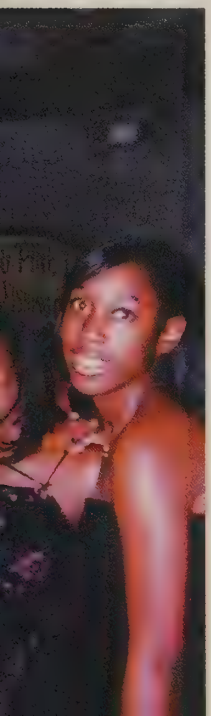
Lunch time is a time when seniors get together to enjoy their 28 minutes of freedom. Then it's back to hitting the books. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

"Senior year is the best year of all."
~Heather Cox

Jeremy Wouters threatens subschool secretary Mrs. DeVille. She refused to give him a hall pass to class because he was late. *Photo Courtesy of Marla Oliver*

As graduation approached, seniors became excited about their future. Whether it was college, a new career, striking out on their own, or experiencing independence for the first time, the seniors were ready. They had already overcame the senior slump, the dreaded SAT's, and those pesky college applications. It was finally over.

"When `99 has come and gone, double"O" will party on!"



Senior divas Nadia Anderson, Salinda Hider, Katie Littlepage, Marla Oliver, Renee Alexander, and Janelle Rucker step out in their best attire for Homecoming. These girls are one of the many tight bonds of friends at MV. *Photo Courtesy of Reggie Carter.*

Best friends Jacqui Miller and Judy Herrera will definitely miss each other next year. The hardest thing about graduating is saying goodbye to old friends. *Photo courtesy of Judy Herrera*

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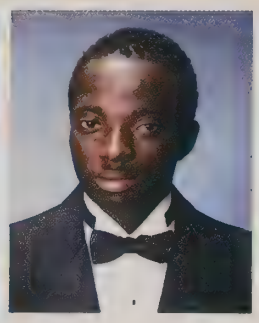

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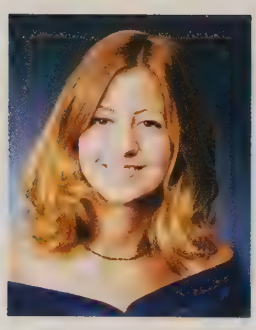

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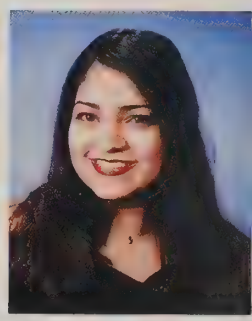

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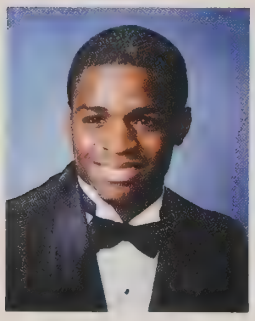

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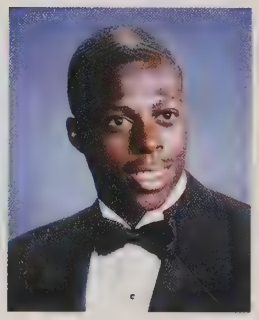

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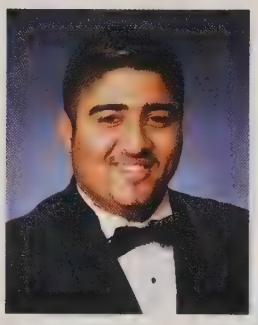

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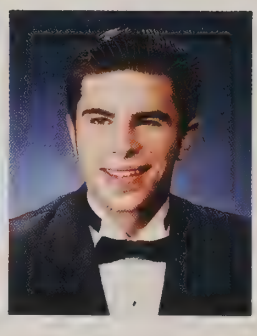

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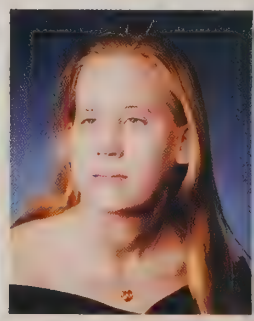


Samantha Baker

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Victoria O'Connor & Azmee Rahman

BEST WEEK-END HOST

Markus Rogan & Jessica Manafort

MUST HOLES

Senior year has finally arrived, but with the joy and excite adds up....and fast!!!! Seniors have been spending an excessive amount of money from the beginning of the year, they have started to wonder, "where did it all go, and how did it go so fast?"

Some seniors had to manage their expenses by relying on their part-time jobs. "I think its entirely too expensive because I only live with my mom and it is really hard for her to help me pay for everything. So I have to pay for it with my own money," says Dina Farag.

Dina Farag

SCHOOL

Book fees-	$40
Parking pass-	$100
Class ring-	$200
SAT/ACT's-	$40
Senior pic's-	$200
Senior dues-	$45
Yearbook-	$45
Clubs-	$10
College Aplications-	$250

HOMECOMING

Tickets-	$20
Evening wear-	$80
Restaurant-	$50
Corsage-	$10

PROM

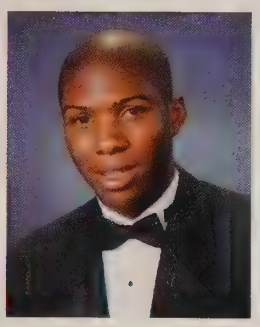
Tickets-	$85
Dress/Tux-	$200
Restaurant-	$80
Limo-	$150

ENTERTAINMENT

Movies-	$10
Sports games-	$4
Grad night-	$50
CD's-	$15
Corsage-	$10

TOTAL EXPENSES- $1,676

Cynthia Bannister



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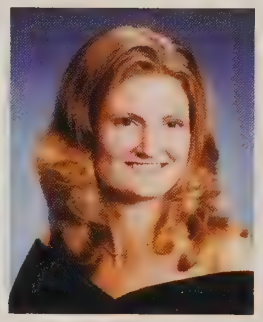

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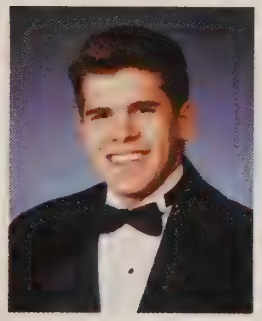

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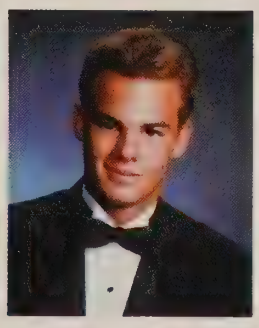

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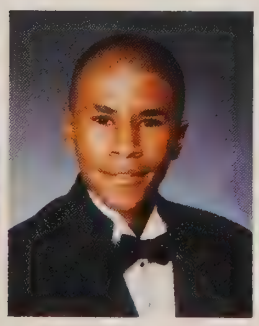

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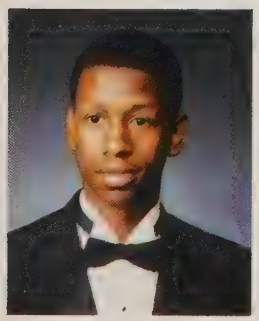

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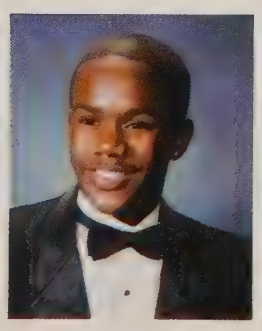


Donald Bruce

Rachel Buchholz

The '00' Slump

After three long, hard years, the senior slump had finally arrived! Seniors began to slack off and sleep in. Work became less important especially after college acceptance. Heads began to fall and eyes began to close in class. Some seniors continued to try their hardest but the majority just wanted to relax.

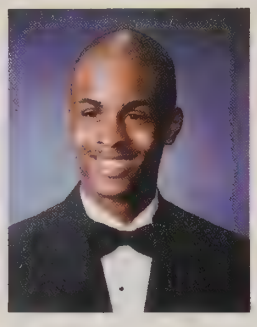
Most seniors only had two difficult classes, Government and English, unlike the full IB students who had a jammed packed schedule. " I don't like the fact that people with easier classes can graduate above me!" expresses full IB student Lili Grabbi. On the other hand, Homaira Yazdani says " it's nice to be able to relax because we don't have as many hard classes as in the past years."

Along with the many things that are associated with senior year, the senior slump was probably the most well known. Every underclassman looks forward to the year they get to relax. It was finally time for the Class of 2000 to take it easy!

By: Lindsey Brown and Marla Oliver

Mr. Ingalls' 5th period takes a short nap after lunch. *Photo Courtesy of Marla Oliver*

William Buckingham



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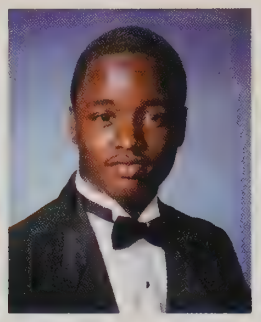

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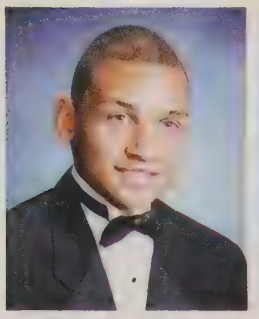

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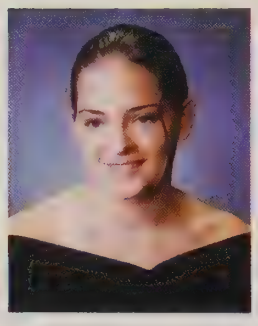

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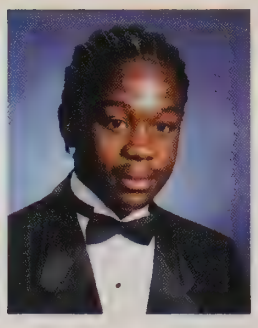

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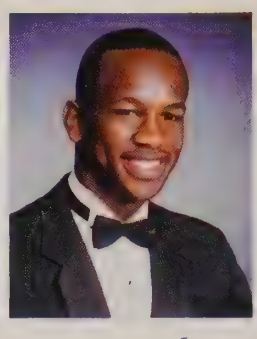

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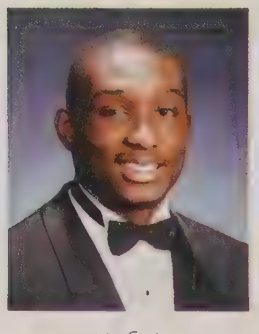

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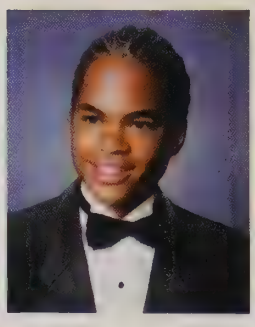

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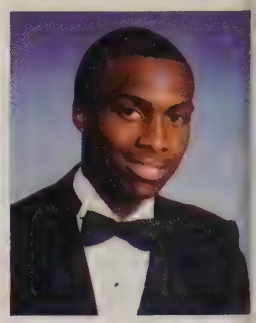

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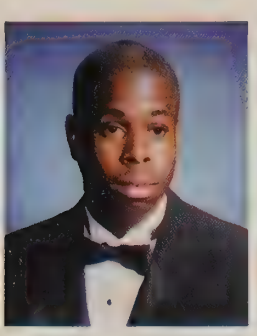

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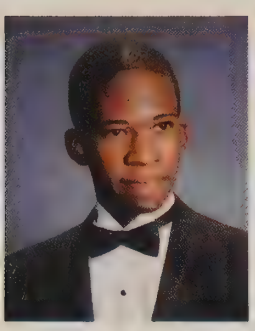

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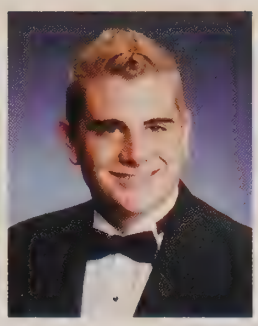

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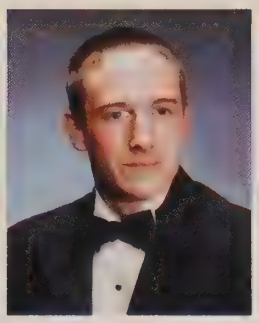

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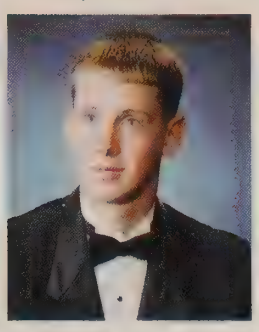

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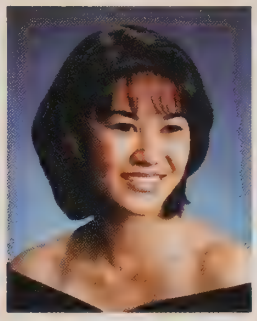

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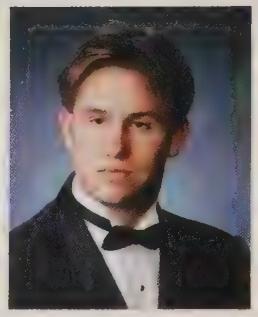

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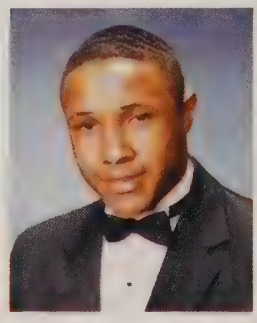

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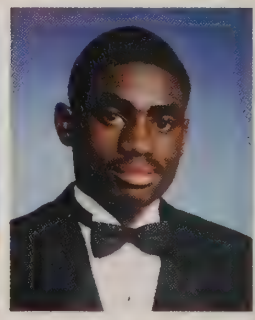

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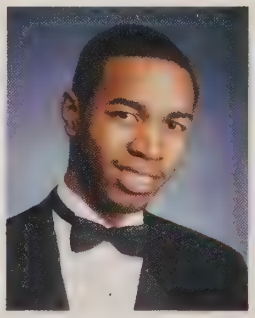

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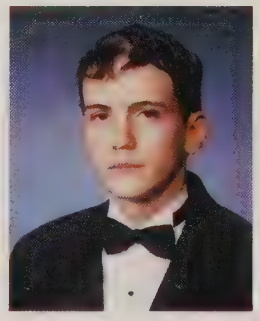

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Donalda Harding

Danielle Hazzard

MOST ATHLETIC

KELLY ERCOLE & KELVIN COGGINS

BEST DRESSED

DONISHA FREEMAN & JOHN SUYAT

Too Much to Do, Too Little Time

Many people say that being in high school is easy and care free. Some students here at Mount Vernon have a different opinion. We wake up every morning at 6 am to the dreaded sound of our alarm clocks beeping and go to school until 2:05 pm. But our day has not ended. Many students participate in extracurricular activities after school. Some of these entail band, sports, clubs, SGA, and many others. While others have jobs that they must attend right after school. Many of these teenagers days can last up to 12 hours.

Lindy Mockovak

Lindy Mockovak is a full IB student at Mount Vernon. She is on the Varsity Lacrosse team and does Marching Band. She does not get home from practice until after 6 pm and then starts her homework. When does she get time to take a break and relax?

Nick Bailey

Nick Bailey is a senior at Mount Vernon High School. He is also full IB and is 21st in his class. Outside of school Nick is part of the successful and popular band " Over It." This band practices almost every day and goes on tours throughout the summer. The band also plays every other weekend for high school students around the area . Throughout all of this, Nick finds time to get all of his work done and have a GPA of 3.8.

Many students demonstrate great enthusiasm for their school work and extracurricular activities. They are a great inspiration for all the students at Mount Vernon.

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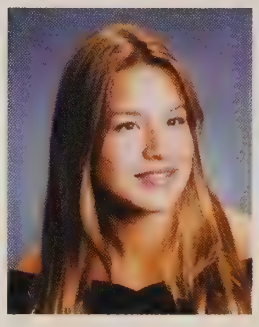

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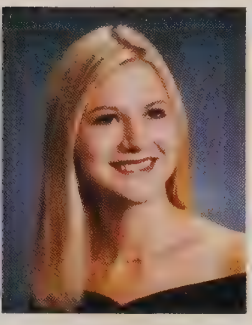

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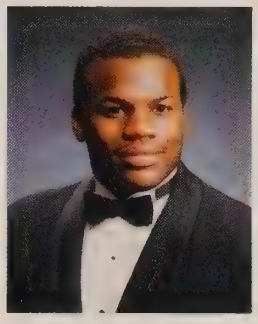

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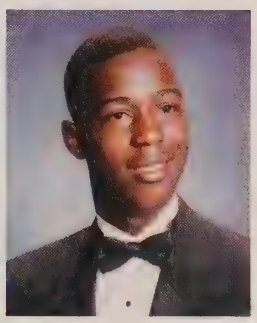

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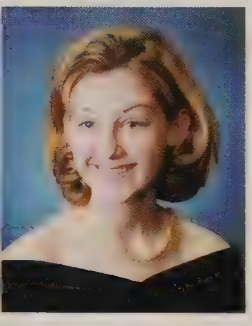

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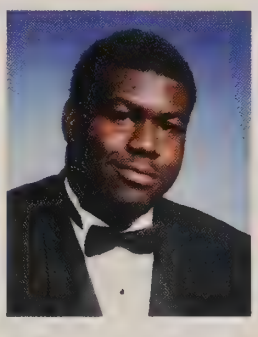

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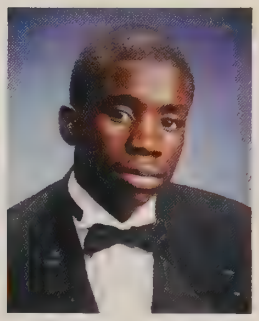

Jahimba Jarvis

The Pain of Rejection

For many Seniors the next big step is college. Preperation for college was one of the major stresses Senoirs went through during their last year of high school. As for Christina Burleson, it wasn't so difficult. She recieved scholarship offers from colleges during her first semester.

Many Seniors did tons of research by attending college presentation, as well as college fairs . Mrs. Hingle was also very happy to help a student in the career center. The career center brought in college representatives to talk to students.

All the pressure and all the excitement involved in applying to college kept Senoirs busy during the first part of their Senior year.

While in the career center, Paige Bennett and Jacobi Barron look at a map of the colleges offered in Virginia. *Photo courtesy of Yearbook Staff*

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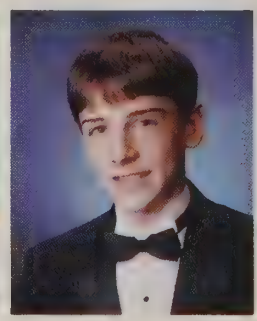

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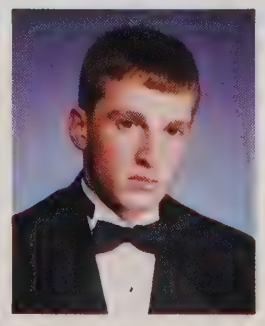

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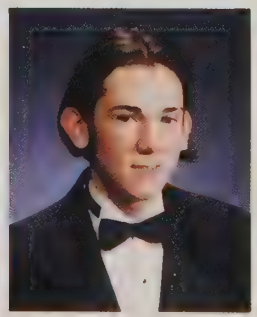

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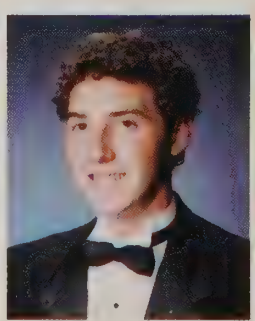

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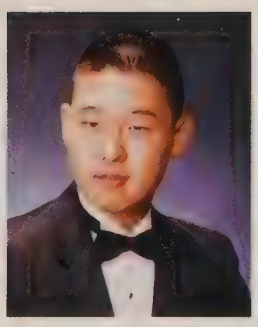

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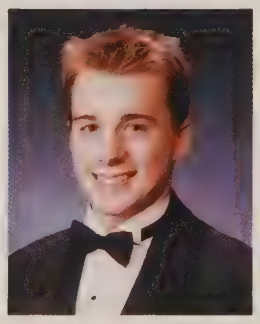

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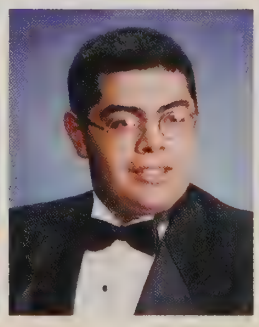

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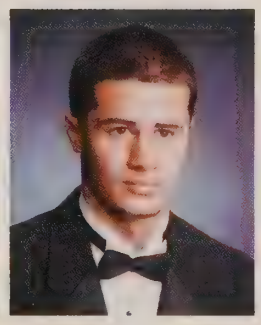

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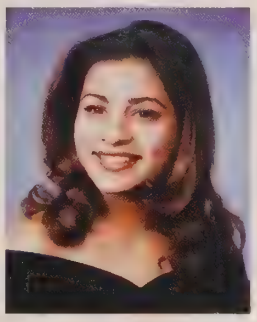

Shenaz Malvea

Best Personality

Paul Trott and Shayla Brown

Teacher's Pet

Nicole Lane-Smith and Donald Bruce

Jessica Manafort

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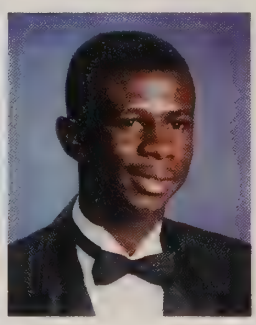

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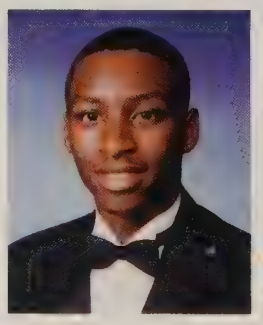

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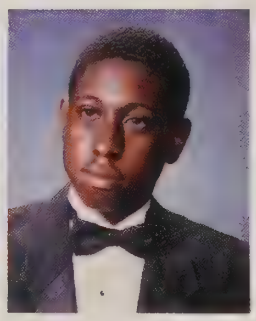

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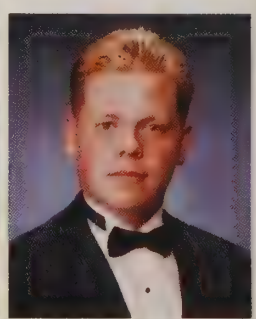

Brett Moon

Best Car

Daniela Resh &
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Worst Car

Jacqui Miller &
Jeff Schaum

Cutest Couple

Marla Oliver
&
Reggie Carter

Senior Privileges... Not!

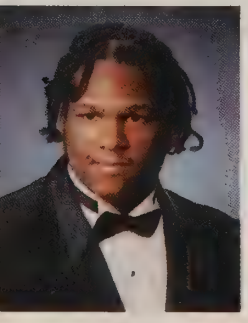
In the past, seniors have been able to enjoy eating outside but now seniors sit behind " the cage."

For most students their Senior year is a time they have been waiting for since freshmen year. It is a year to get privileges that they have been waiting for, but at MV these privileges are nonexistent. According to Lindy Mockovak, a senior,"we've been here three years and we should be able to have special privileges our last year."

At some schools seniors have the privileges to go out to lunch, having reserved parking spaces, a senior court yard and even a separate cafeteria. At MV when seniors try to leave for lunch, they return to administrators waiting for them. The only thing that separates the seniors from the underclassmen is a white fence, otherwise known as "the cage."

When parking spaces go on sale, seniors have to run just to get a good parking space. Daniel Lee, a senior, believes that "we should have our own lunch line, passes to go out to lunch, free parking, and days where we can have excused absences."

For the class of 2000, all they have to look forward to are the colored pictures in the yearbook, senior memories, and being able to graduate in the new millennium.



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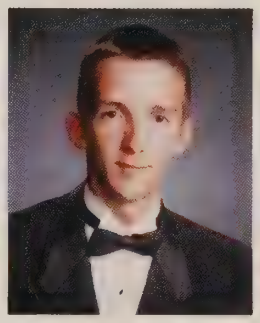

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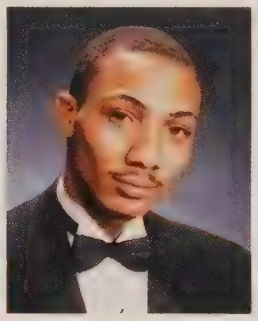

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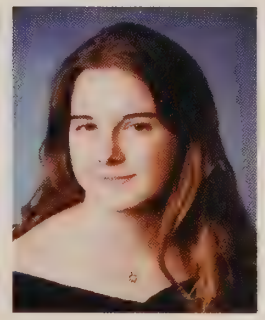

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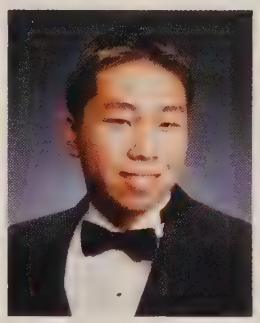

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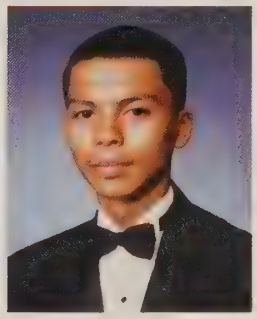

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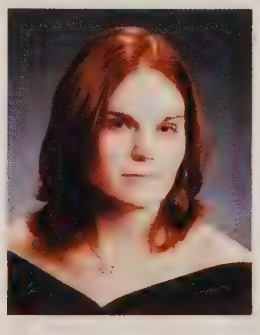

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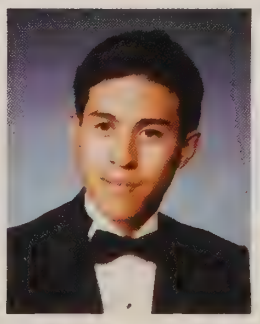

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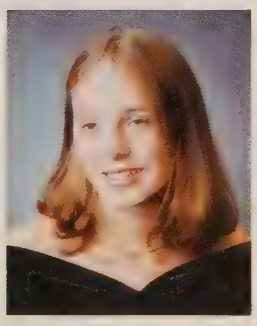

Kristin Pascal

The Pride of 2000

"Seniors have shown so much more spirit this year than in previous years." says subschool IV secretary Ms.Deville. Three years ago, you would have never known that the class of 2000 had so much pride and spirit. Throughout the year, the seniors displayed their pride through such activities as Senior Bama Day, Winter Ball, and Homecoming spirit week, which the Seniors won.

One thing the seniors displayed their pride through was the senior rock! Even though the underclassmen painted it too, the class of 2000 knew it was only a matter of months until their time was up.

By: Lindsey Brown and Marla Oliver

eniors Chris Malufau, Johnathan Brown, Paul Trott, James West, Kelvin Coggins, David Rakes, and Jeff Vaughan showed spirit on Senior Bama Day. *Photo courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

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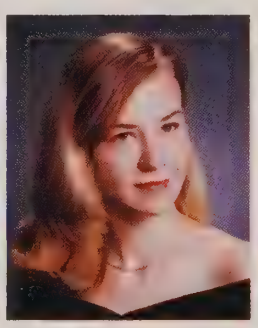

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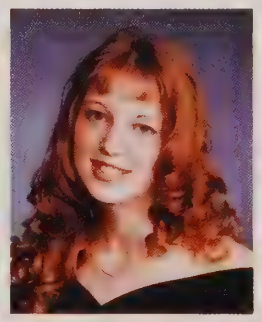

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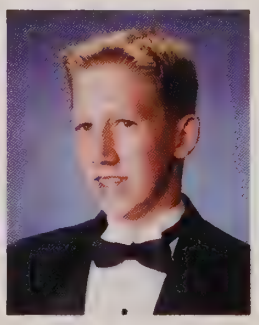

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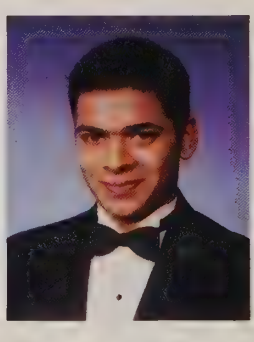

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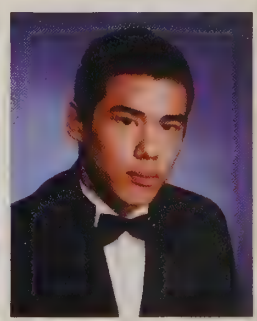

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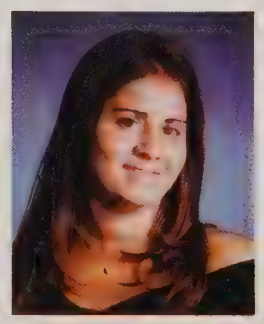

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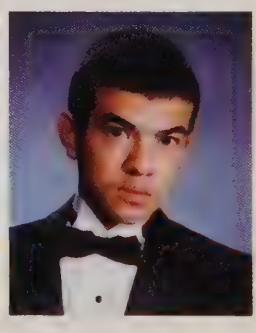

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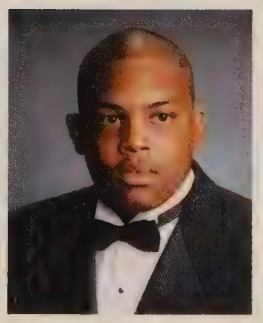

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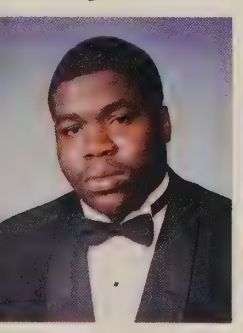

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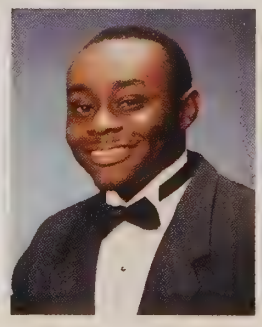

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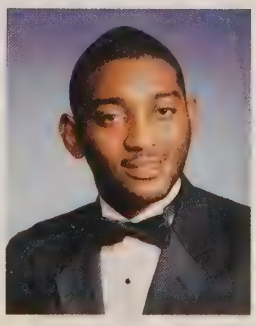

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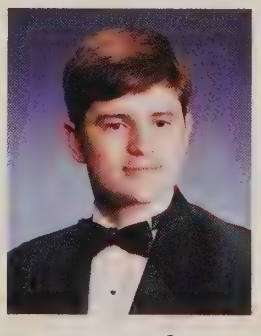

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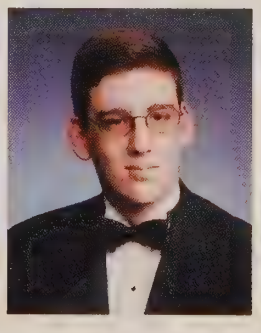

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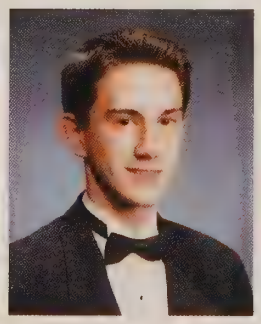

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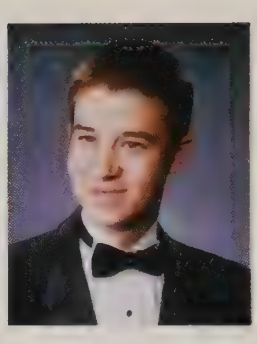

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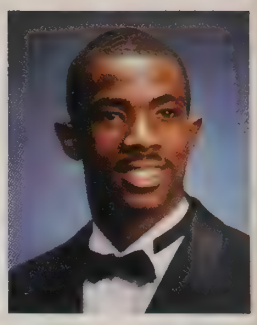

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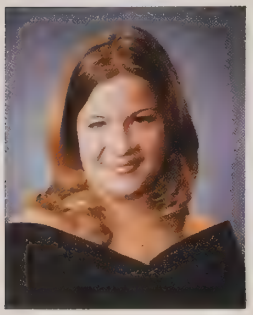

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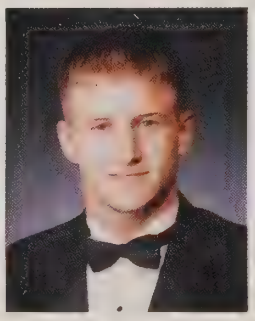

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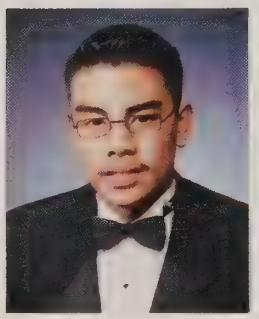

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Eric Tippins

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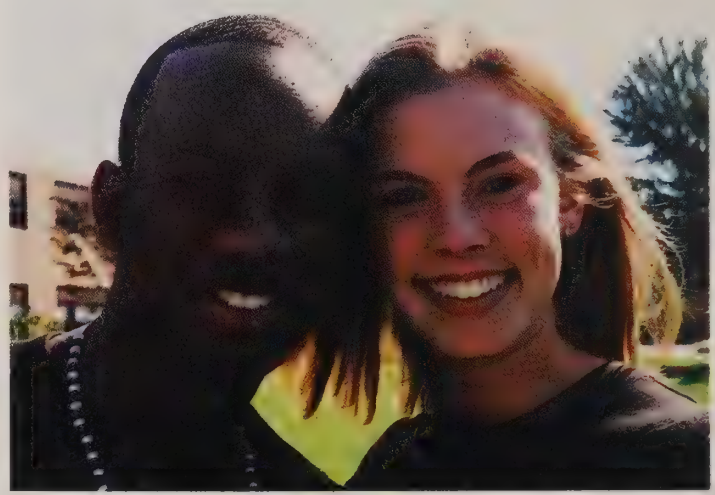
Allysia Kessel



Best Smile

Marcel Claxton
&
Paige Bennett

A Flash to the Past

Looking back to the Good Ole' Days

As seniors, everyone's talking about the future it's fun to take time to reminisce...

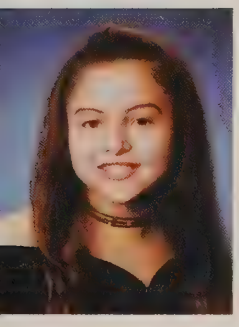
Remember having recess, naptime, or even storytime? Being young had its perks-inside of school and out. Memories fade, but some things we'll never forget. Daniela Resh remembers making up dance routines, which many girls did, to the coolest songs of the time. "I used to carry around my fisher tape player and my friends and i would make up dances to Paula Abdul and Janet Jackson. We thought we were so cool," she says thinking back to the good ole' days.

When thinking about the past, Saturday mornings are classic. "Transformers was the best cartoon ever!" Exclaims Mark O'leary. Even to this day cartoons are still a child's favorite whether it be Smurfs or Pokemon. Just as important as the cartoons were the teenage soap operas that always had us laughing. "I was always trying to get home in time to watch Saved By the Bell, the old ones of course," says Jen Wysocki.

All of these times once ended and now another chapter of our lives has too. Years from now we'll look back and laugh at our high school days as well; thats the best thing- we'll always have the memories.

Article by Janelle Mackenzie and Christin Roach

Many of us remember playing at recess on playgrounds similar to Riverside's when we were growing up. *Photo courtesy of Christian Roach.*



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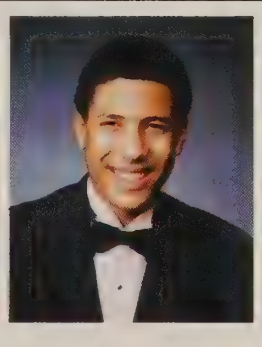

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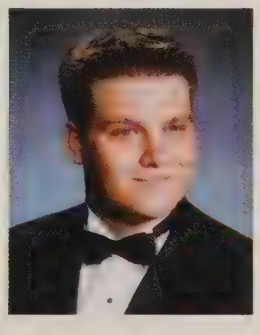

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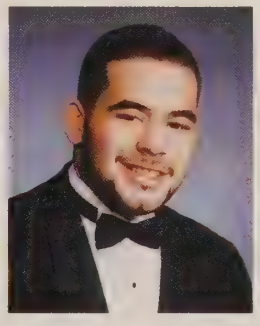

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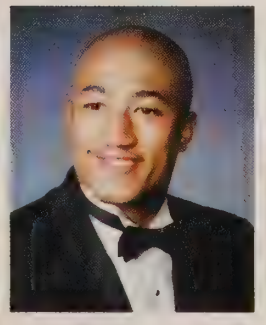

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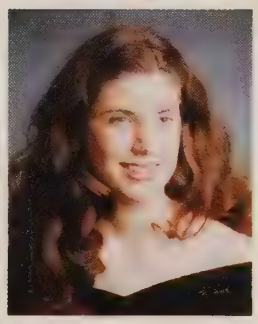

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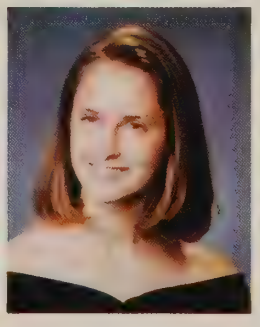

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Tara Weisbeck

Shan West

Harold White

Maura White

Most Unique

Alex Wasowicz
&
Markesha Elder

Most Likely To Be Pulled Over

Maurice Clark
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&
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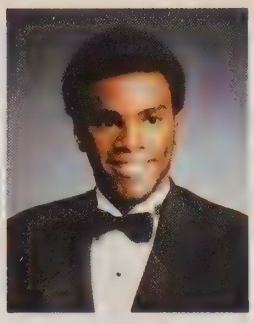
Leah Wilburn



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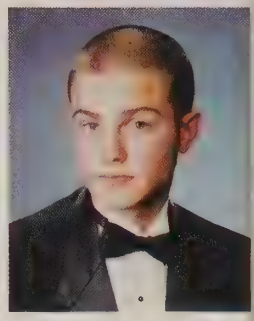

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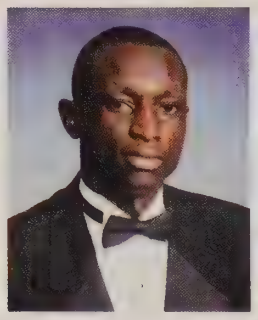

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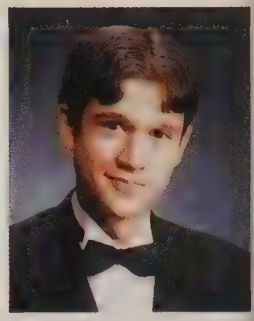

Daniel Zarwel

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Elizabeth Bayliss
Bradford Bends
Mariana Clevland
Heather Cox
Nicholas Daugherty
John Dennis
Colin Ferguson
William Fortiz
Valerie Foster
William Gomez
William Goodwin
Duart Hillas
Christina Isaac
Katrina Johnson
Ernest Kadlick
Martin Kramer
Arnell Lee
Char'dana Meredith
Ryan Miller
Stephen Morgan
Edgardo Negron
Daniel Owens
Laureta Pardo
Edward Rances
Zoe Ratches
Catherine Ridenour
Joeln Robinson
Monica Rodriguez
Paul Shaw
Erika Simpson
Lawrence Smith
Taniko Taylor
Shannon Tazelaar
Bao-son Ton
Ai Tran
Hans Van Huet
Eduardo Villalobos
Rebecca Wade
Alexander Wasowicz
Seth Watts
James West
Jason Wright
Jennifer Wysocki
Linda Zen

In our hearts, they will cross the stage

Over the years, the senior class has lost three of their classmates. Joe Tennant, Alex Brooks, and Whitney Sharp were all taken away from us at a young age. The class of 2000 honors their spirits and cherishes their memories. As each member of the class of 2000 crosses the stage they will have a diploma in their hand and place in their hearts for the beloved friends. *By Lindsey Brown & Daniela Resh*

Joe Tennant

JOE "'MANGO"
HILARIOUS, MUSICAL, ATHLETIC, FLIRTATIOUS
SON OF JOANIE AND DAN, STEPSON OF KIRS AND RON,
BROTHER OF BENJAMIN, GRANDSON, NEPHEW, COUSIN,
. . . FRIEND TO ALL
LOVER OF MUSIC, "KITTY", TACO BELL
HATER OF SCHOOL WORK, P.E., HYPOCRITES
WHO FELT THE BASS STRINGS AT HIS FINGERTIPS,
BLESSED, THE REWARD OF WORKING HARD
WHO FEARED FAILURE, REJECTION, NO COMPETITOR
WHO WOULD HAVE LIKED TO BY A WARWICK BASS,
STARTER FOR LACROSSE
EAT DONUTS ALL DAY LONG
RESIDENT OF BOUND BROOK LANE, ALEXANDRIA, VA
. . . HIS OWN LITTLE WORLD
TENNANT

--JOE'S WORLD CIV CLASS

Alex Brooks

Our heads hung low hoping our hearts will mend,
Our tears have been shed for such a wonderful friend.
He was happy and hyper and always in motion,
A mind of imagination as the ocean.
He's gone right now but his story's still told;
His heart filled with love the size of a globe.
He would always give before ever receiving;
We can all see him again if we dont' stop believing.
He gave love to everyone; he really didn't care,
That's why, although he's not here,
He's in our lasting prayers!

WE LOVE YOU!

Whitney Sharp (with Kristin Pascal)

Don't Quit!

When people pull you down, as they often will
When the battle you're fighting is all uphill
When the funds are low and the debts are high
When you're laughing, although you'd rather cry
When you discover yourself slowing down a bit
Stop and take a deep breath, but don't you quit.

Although you've worked so hard just to get this far
You must steady your pace, just to stay where you are
you'll need twice the effort to make your way
Tomorrrow won't come until you've conquered today
And if you discover yourself slowing down a bit
Stop and rest if you must, but dont' you quit

Always do the best that you can possibly do
Treasure few friends who are far and few
Never give up, whatever the burden you bear
Just on more step might get you there
Often the battle that is proceeding slow
Will conclude abrubptly, when dealt another blow.

Succeed in believing that you will not fail
With diligence and determination your ship will sail
When the weather is stormy and the waves are rough
In the moment of peril and strong get tough
Whenever life presses you down a bit
Stand up and shout, "I will not quit."

-Mychal Wynn

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3.Daniel Lee
4.Glenda Villanueva
5.Jenyse Rebecca Coleman
6.Cinthya Alvarenga
7.Jamilah McLaren
8.Daniel Zarwel
9.Meghan Markman
10.Karen Smith
11.Shauna Bahr
12.Angela Prueher
13.Kelley Watts
14.Mark O'Leary
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125.Andrea Romyn
126.Ingrid Russell
127.Glenda Villanueva
128.Roxanne Jackson
129.Maura White
130.Katie Littlepage
131.Griffin Smith
132.Maria Montiel
133.Jessica Manafort

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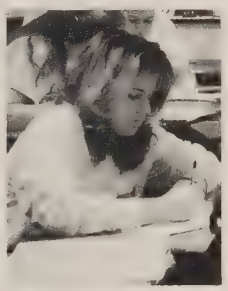
Juniors, ready to take the helm...

Say your year and say it out loud, "01', 01', 01'!" The Juniors at Mount Vernon were full of school spirit. For three years they dominated the spirit week activities and pep rally competitions. They have one more year at MV and plan to make it their best.

At the pep rally friends Meghan Sable, Katie Sharp, Sandy Andrle, Amy Betz and Brittany Wismer are very happy they are part of the class of 2001. '01 was the most enthusiastic class. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Staff.*

Although they will miss their senior friends, the juniors are ready to step up to the challenge and be the leaders of the school. "Some of my best friends were seniors, and I will miss them, but I'm glad they're gone, because it's our turn to rule the school," says Amy Lee. Over the years great friendships were formed, withstanding the many trials and tribulations of high school.



"The class of '01 is the best."
~Courtney Barbero

Together the juniors displayed an incredible unity and ability to overcome obstacles. Between IB classes, varsity sports, and the all around chaos of teenage life, the junior class proved they had what it took to be the best at Mount Vernon.

Princesses Briana McClain, Chantil Diggs and Amy Lee ride in style at half time during the homecoming game. They represented their class well. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Staff.*

Enjoying an end of summer bash, juniors Lori Grisham, Isabel Ramos, Mariam Ouhamou, Audrey Loth, Tara Singleton, Doreen Owusu, Miriam Aybar savor their precious last days. *Photo Courtesy of Audrey Loth.*

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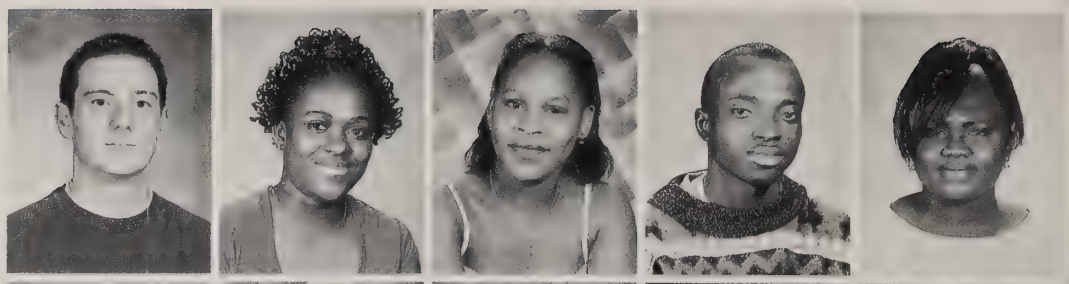

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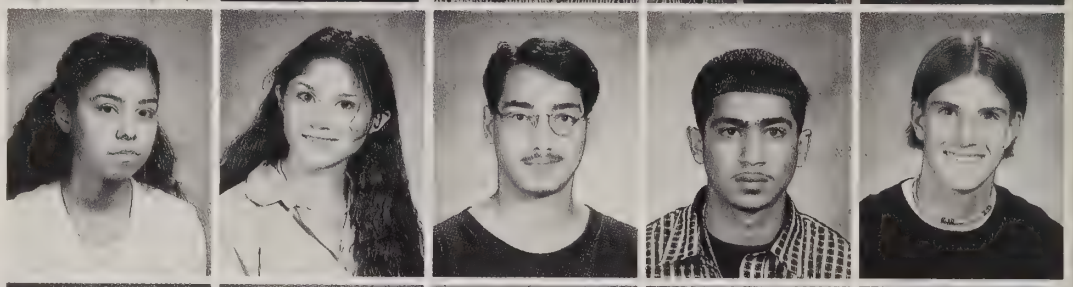

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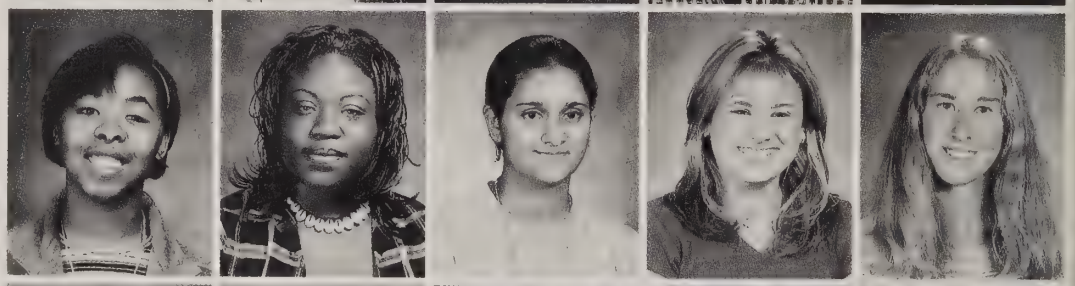

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Donnell Brown
Geoffrey Brown
Raquel Bryant

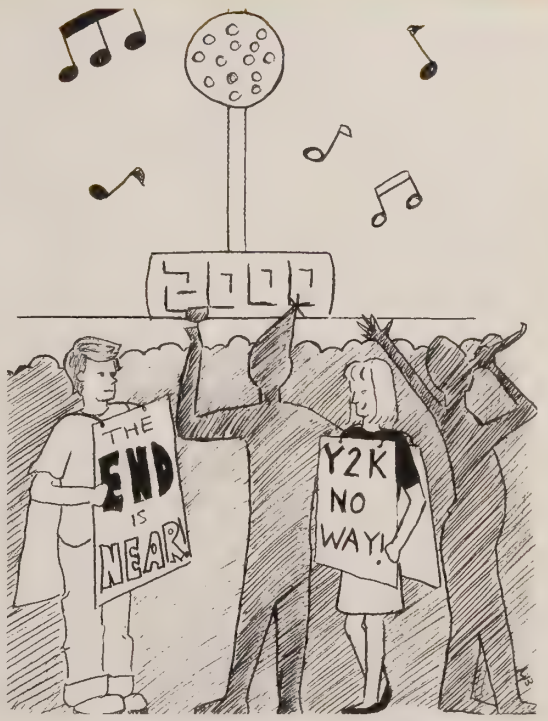
A Celebration 2000 Years in the Making

New Year's came and went. The so-called Y2K crisis turned out to be nothing more than media spin, but we, the students of Mount Vernon, weren't fooled. "Y2K was just a hoax by big companies to scare people. I was not at all surprised nothing happened," said Junior Donis Zepeda. Before the new year, 84% of MV said that the Y2K problem had long been over-hyped and 58% also felt that nothing major would happen pertaining to it.

Our student body was not about to give up a chance to party and celebrate during the long awaited winter break. 67% of us vowed *not* to stay home on New Year's Eve and according to the same "concerned" news media, many people did jump at the opportunity to ring in 2000 right. Hundreds of thousands watched the new year come in at the mall in downtown D.C., complete with fireworks and numerous concerts.

With the "millennium bug" no longer an issue, there was a new year's resolution among the entire student body of MV. We resolved to party even harder this year when the official millennium comes in - giving yet another chance to those who stayed home and twice the celebration for diehard party-goers. Until then, we've marveled at all the experiences a new century has brought while watching one class move on and another one rise.

~Christin Roach



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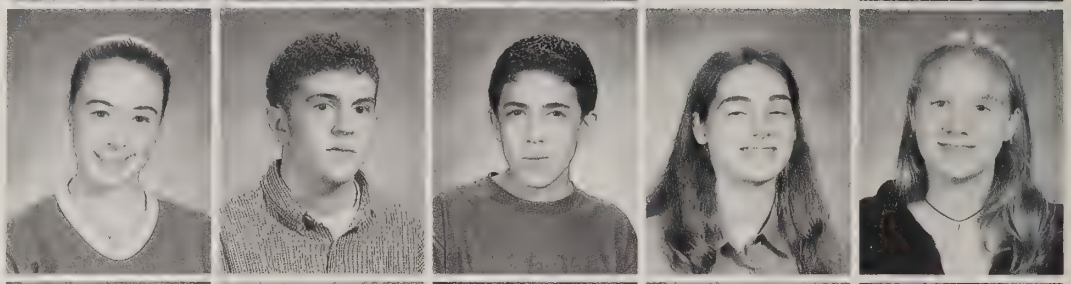

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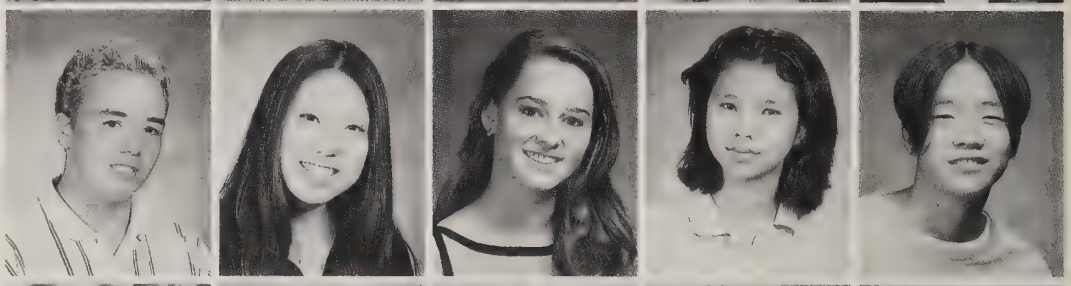

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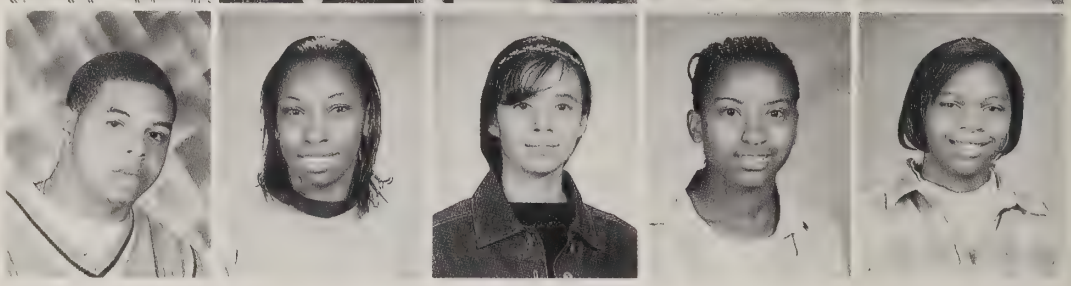

Biggest Flirt

Cara Hurrin & James Kelly

Claire Bosch & Jay Feder

Cutest Couple

Mario Coca
Helen Coker
Juan Coleto
Catherine Conley
Matthew Convery

Quintina Conway
Monique Cox
Meaghan Cromwell
Shelby Crum
Brian Daniels

Edward Dankyi
Tameca Darden
Tania Darder
Robert Darku
Bryan Davis

Letisha Davis
Celeste De La Torre
Jan DeJesus
Juan Dela Cruz
Jimmy Delcid

Carlton Dewberry
Garland Diamond
David Dickstein
Shantil Diggs
Liesl Disch

Kwasi Djan
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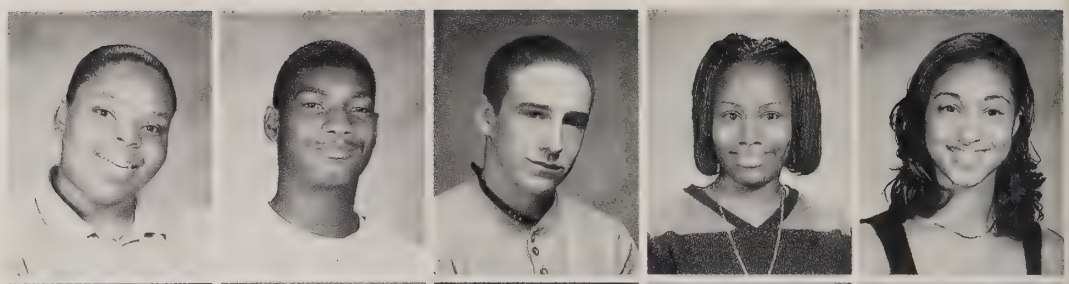

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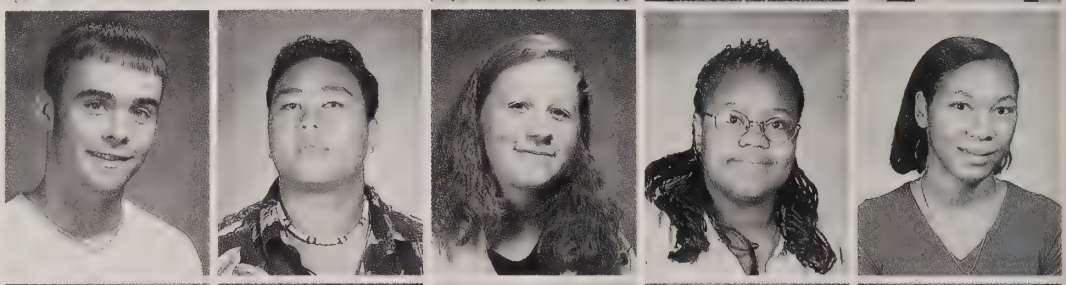

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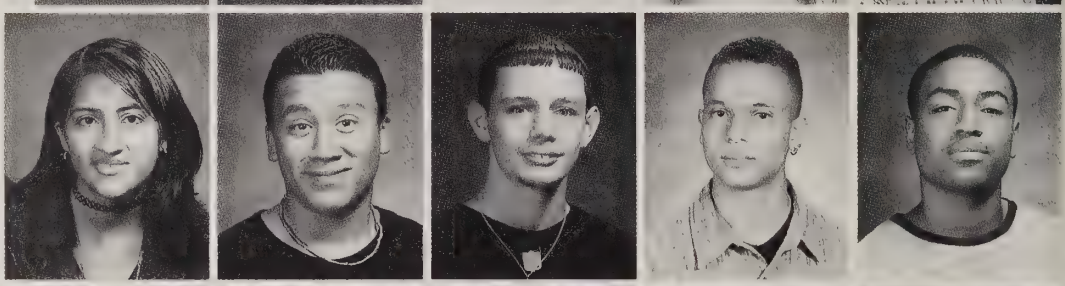
Darnell Garris



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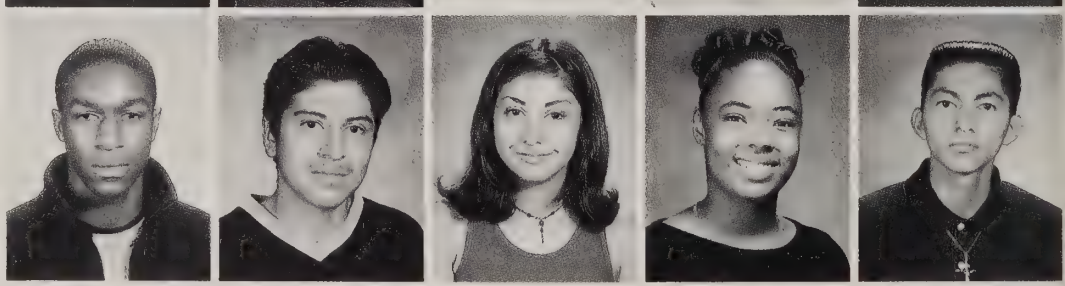

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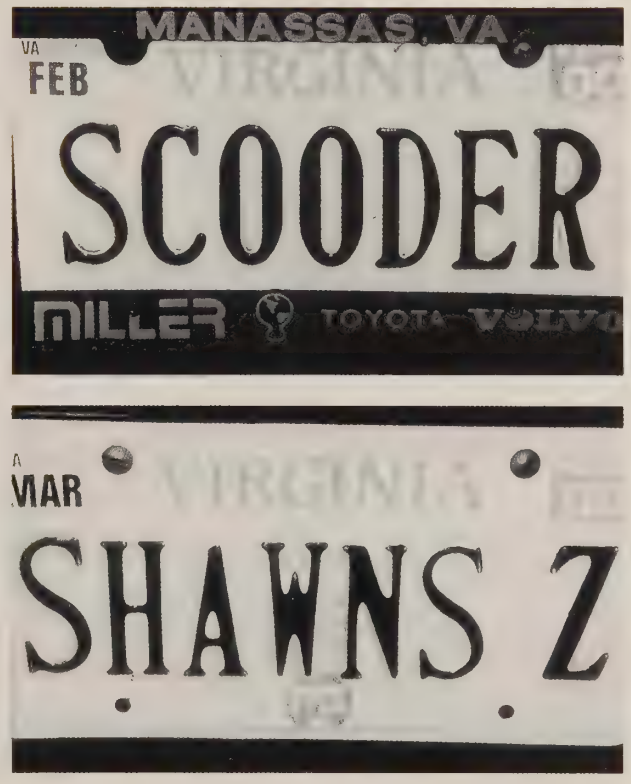
Latoya Gray
Sheena Gray
Aaron Grigsby
Melvin Grimes

Lori Grisham
John Gullickson
Christina Gurnham
Jennifer Halcomb
Cheryl Hall

Andrew Hanson
Morgan Hardman
Brian Harrington
Martin Hawner
Kaylene Hayden

What would you put on a license plate?

Nick name	*37%*
Favorite sport	*25%*
Full name	*18%*
An expletive	*12%*
Other	*8%*



"My parents bought my car and that's just the nickname they have called me since I was little," says junior Courtney Barbero (top plate). Fellow junior Shawn Adcock is also another one of the few students who have a personalized plate (shown in bottom picture).

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Jessica Henley
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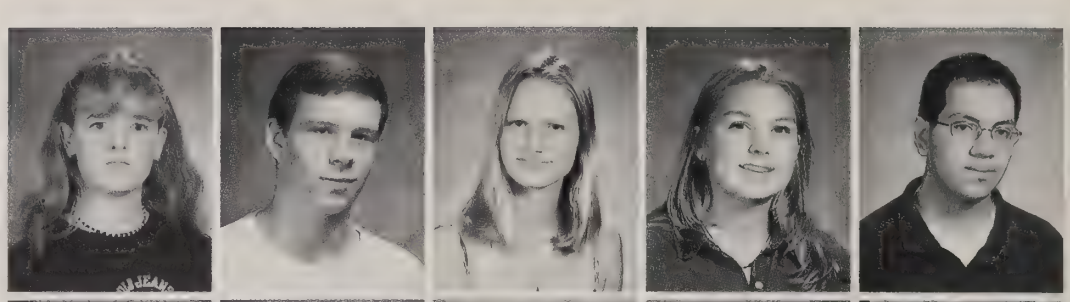

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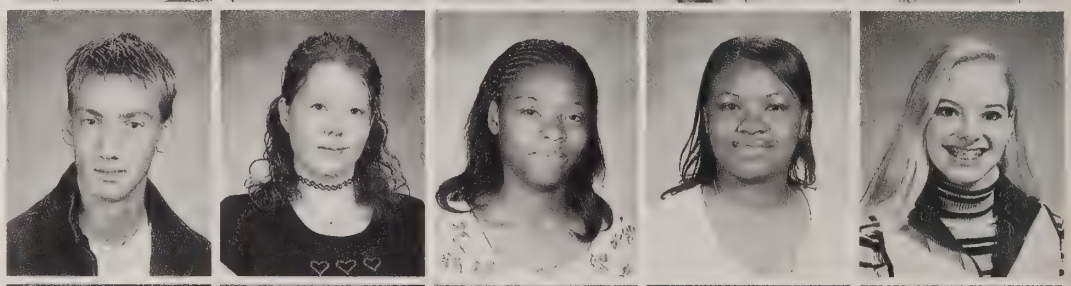

Larry Humphries
Cara Hurrin
Steven Hurst
Jessica Hutsko
Khudeja Ilyas

Best Personality

Briana Mclain & Tim Burroughs

Amber Weems & Keith Forte

Class Clowns

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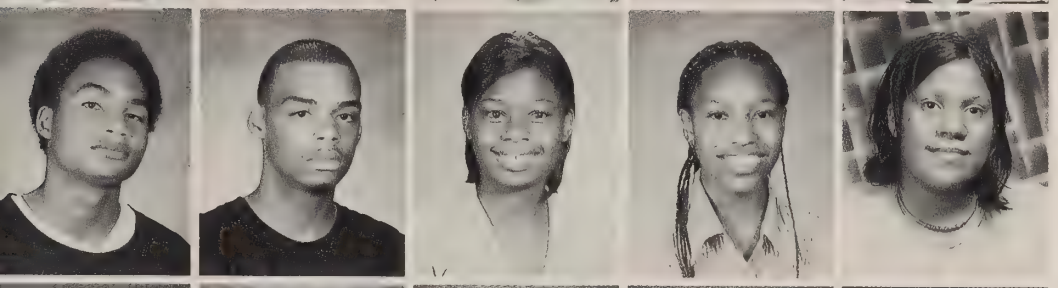
Matthew Johnson
Monica Johnson
Natasha Johnson
Staci Johnson



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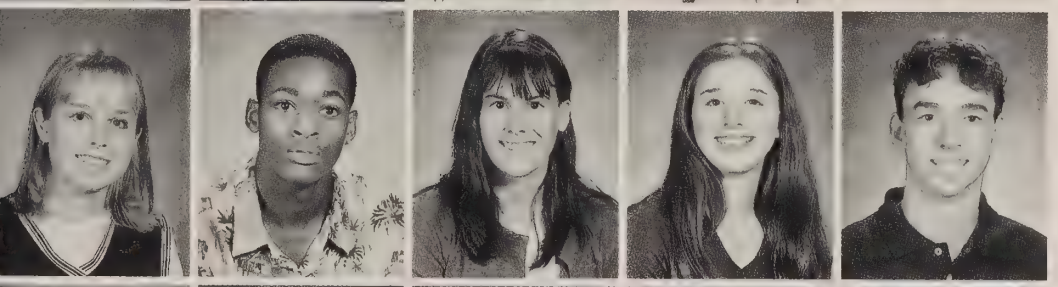

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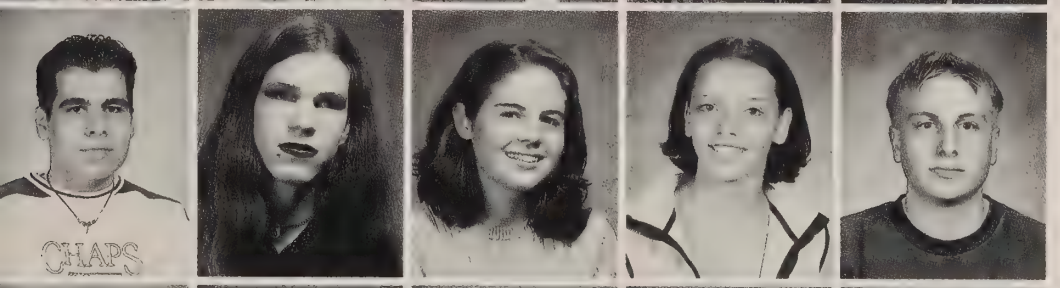

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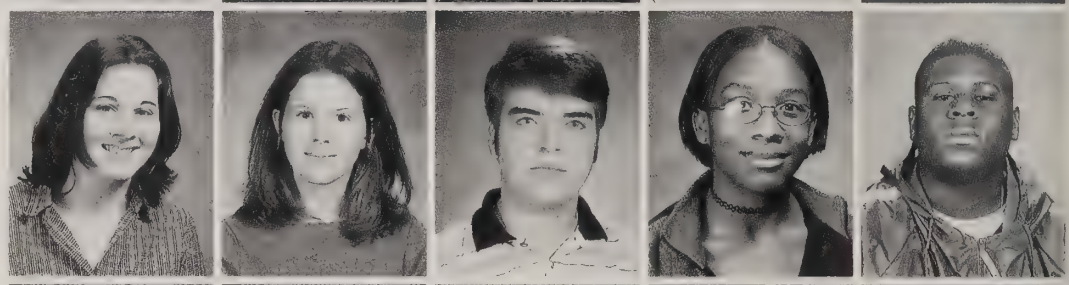

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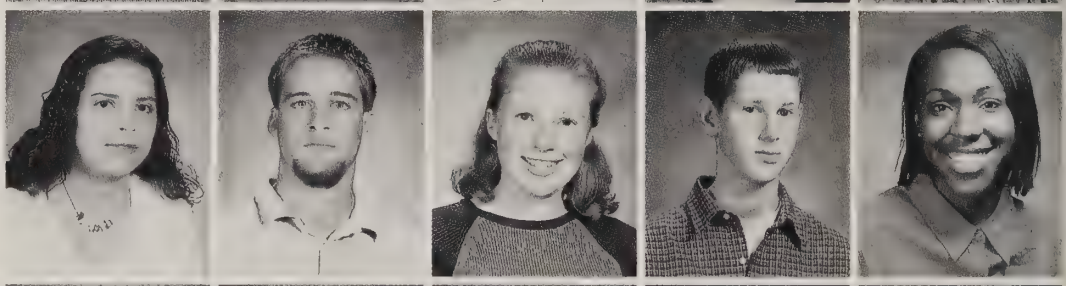

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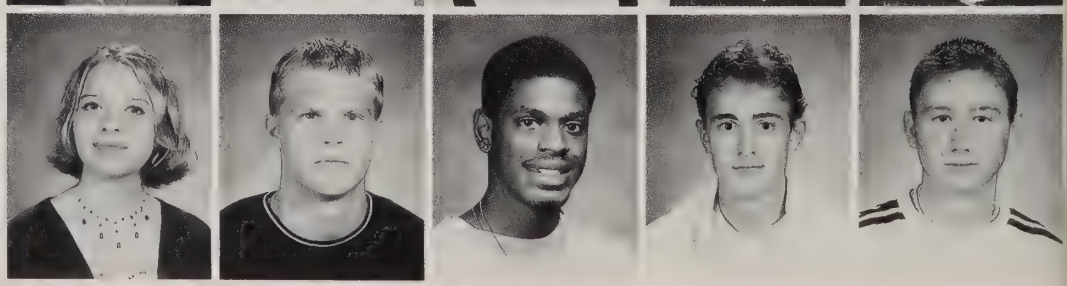

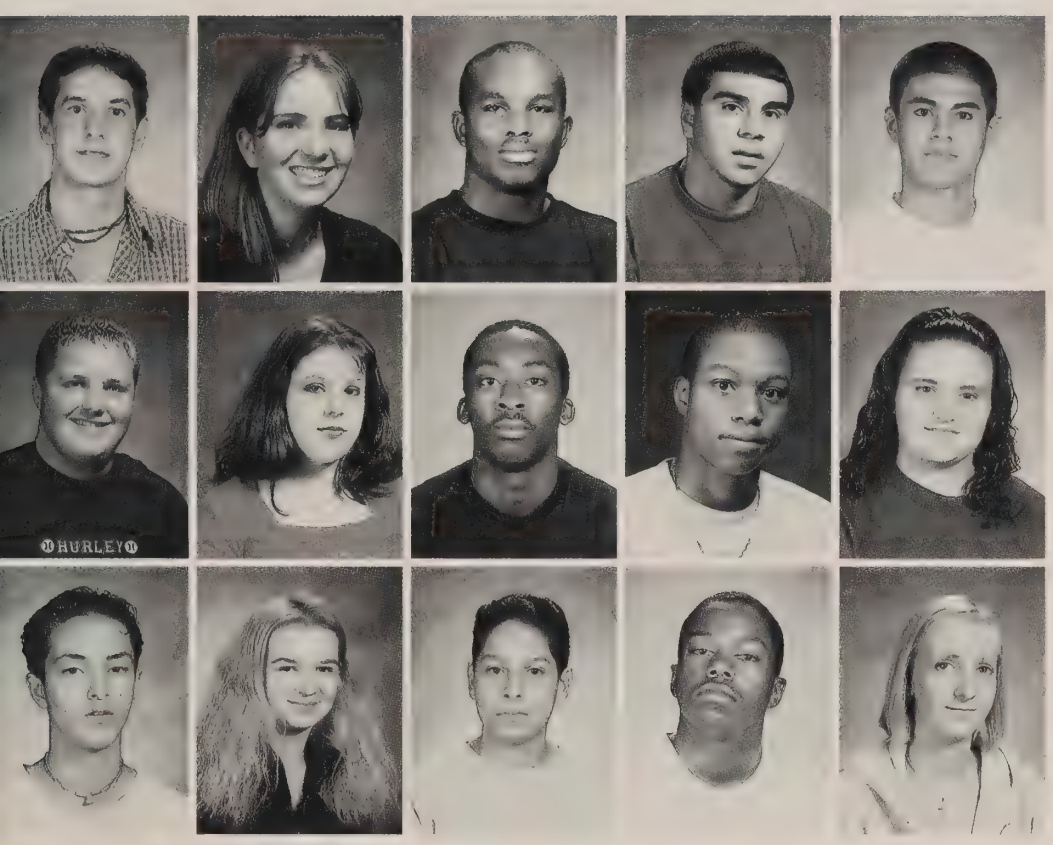

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Shannon Moore

Onan Mora
Kerri Moran
Edgar Moreno Murguia
Roy Morgan
Gesa Muller

School Bands

Through the past few years, the members of *Over It* have grown and progressed in their musical talents. They started off as just a group of guys playing their instruments, and have developed into a now well known band who has been signed to "Negative Progression Records." *Over It* is held together by senior Nick Bailey, who plays guitar and writes the lyrics to all the band's songs, along with Peter Munters, who graduated from Mount Vernon last year. Other band members include senior Seth Watts (bass), and junior James Ulrich (drums). *Over It* spends most of their time touring up and down the East coast making 200-300 dollars a show. Not only is *Over It* a great band, they inspire other bands, such as *Downshift*, *Seven Day Crush*, and *Element* to work their hardest to be successful.

~Brooke Powers and Sarah Tenorio

Over It makes sure to stop and sight see along the way to one of their shows. *Photo Courtesy of Over It*

Oman Murga
Daphne Murphy
Nidia Najera
Patricia Namyalo
John Nelson

Dimitri Newkirk
Hoang-Anh Nguyen
Nhu-Minh Nguyen
Robert Nichols
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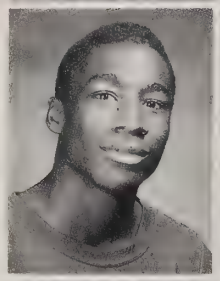

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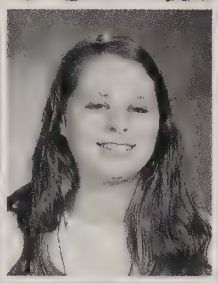

Gifford Okatah-Boi
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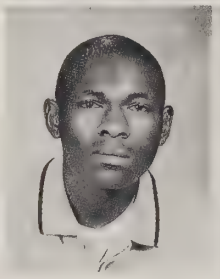
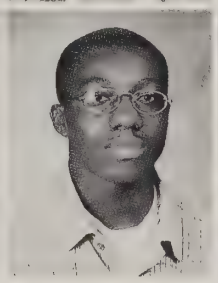
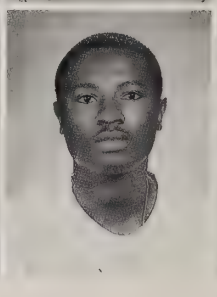
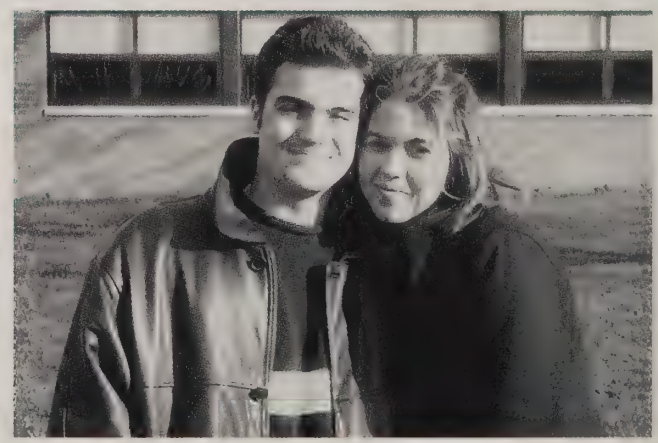
Samuel Osei
Mariam Ouhamou



Best Smile

Amy Lee &
Tunde Ogunjulugbe



Steven Kolas &
Viviana Figueroa

Best Dressed

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Michael Pearson

Octavia Pearson
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John Perez
Mario Perez
Tierra Peteet

Sherell Phillips
Phetsamone Phommaviseth
Tiffany Pratt
Miles Prescott
Anna Prinz

Carlton Rainer
Elizabeth Rakes
Ashley Ramey
Meghan Ramirez
Maria Isabel Ramos

Roberto Ramos
Akilah Ramsey
Crystal Reamy
Crystal Reed
Dana Reid

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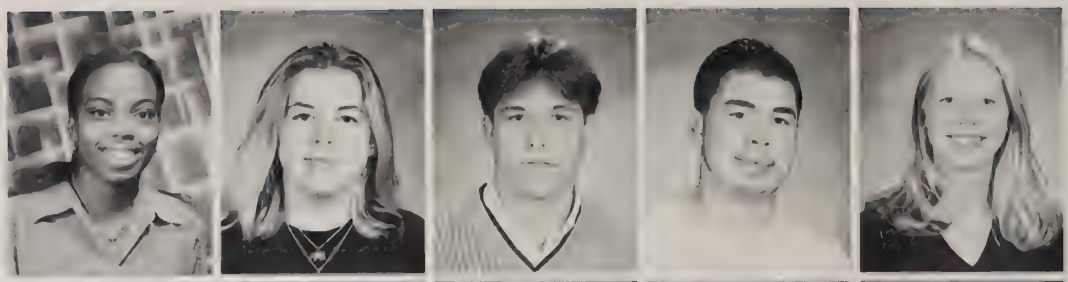

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Jamil Salma
Michael Sandberg

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Travail Sellers
Brandon Sessoms
Mujtaba Shahid
Usman Shahid
Aisha Shahjahan

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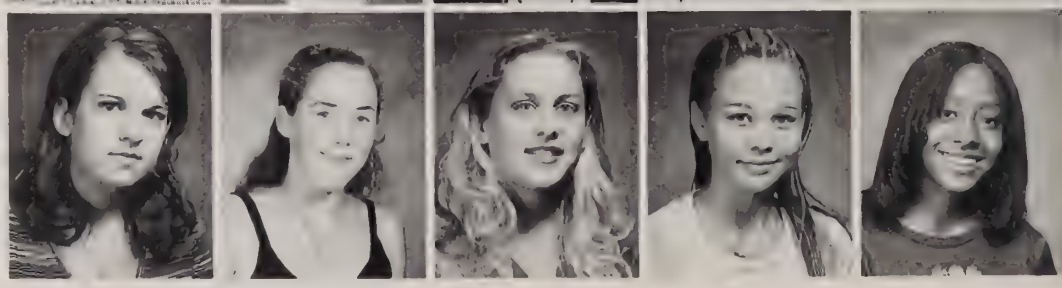

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Paige Spencer
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Brian Steele
Rachael Stifle
Linn Stronsvag

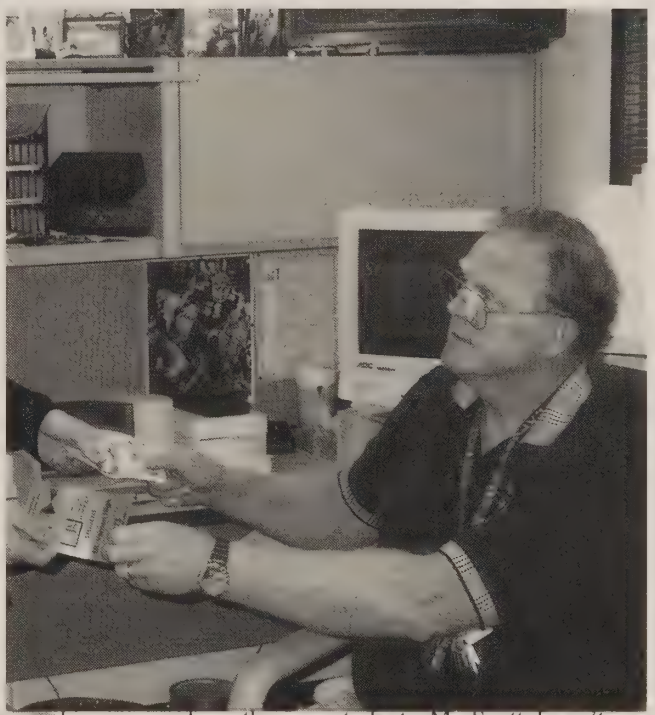
Virginia Susano
Gordon Swain, Jr.
Carolina Tackie
Wilson Tarpeh
Nikisha Tarver

Parking Prices

Driving is a big part in a junior's life. Whether they are driving, or just catching a ride from a friend. Parking at Mount Vernon is an issue with juniors. Many have complained that the price for a parking space is too expensive. In a recent poll 55% of juniors said that $50 should be the price. Many juniors don't even have to worry about paying for a parking space. Either they don't drive, catch a ride or just don't have a car. In the poll 86% said they didn't pay for a parking space, 8% said they paid for a parking space and 6% paid part of the price.

Also, due to the price of the parking lots, some have to park along the side of the road. In the poll 59% said they parked along the side of the road. Some reasons were because 71% said the prices were too high, 17% said it was too close to the school and 12% had other reasons, such as they don't drive, don't have a car and they catch a ride with someone. With one more year to go we still will have to deal with the parking price.

~Meghan Sable



aking money from the poor students, Mr. Scott doesn't make the rules, he enforces them.

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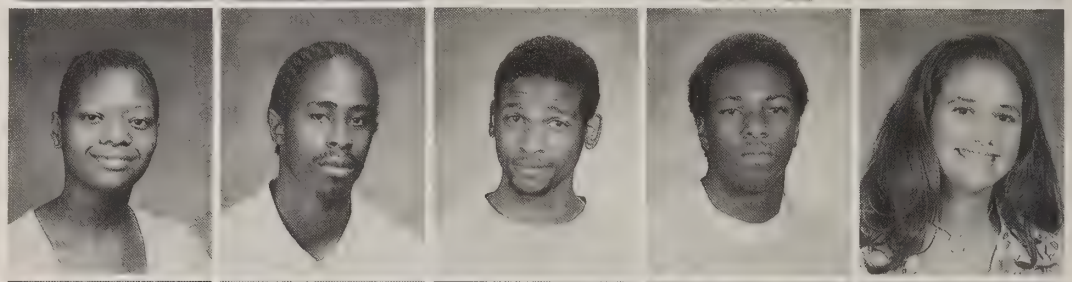

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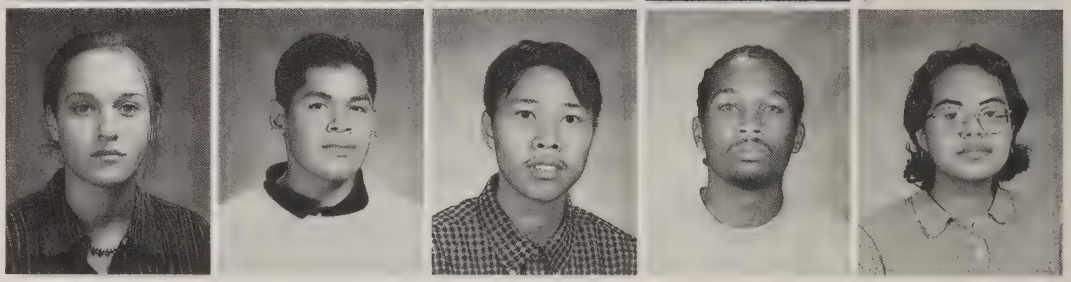

Junior Class Officers

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Courtney Barbero, Treasurer

Tracell Lisenby, Secretary

Tim Burroughs, Senator

Ingrid Johnson, Senator

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Amber Weems
Eric Wellington

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Justina White
Bryce Whittington
Robert Wiggins
Saychell Williams

Sherrita Williams
Shenee Wilson
Tyris Wilson
Yara Wilson
Brittany Wismer

Stanley Wooten
Renee Wright
Vondale Wright
Joel Wynter
Jeffrey Young

Jose Zelaya
Donis Zepeda
Mohammad Zishan

Sophomores, Movin' on up...

Two down, two more to go! Besides for senior year, sophomore year is the most exciting year of high school, and this years sophomores made sure they made the best of it. Although they lost their title of biggest class to the freshmen, they proved that they could still compete with the them and the pumped up seniors. Along with the privelege of not being freshmen anymore, the class of 2002 finally received their licenses, just another great part of being a sophomore.

Secrets, secrets are no fun. Secrets, secrets hurt someone." But not this one shared by Jackie Buckingham and Melissa Gass. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer.*

"At least we're not Freshmen anymore." ~Stephanie Schmidt

Who's that? It's sophomore Rob Hicks and his cat in the hat. It's Spirit Week and he shows that he's all that. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer.*

But hey sophomores! Don t think its going to be this easy next year! Junior year will be the hardest year of your high school car eer. So get ready! You re movin on up, and the hardest part is just ahead.

Sophomore fiends, Dave Sarwell, Matt Hunt, Spiro Manolas, Bhumip Patel, Jaime Cagigas, and Kyle Soller hang out after lunch and discuss weekend plans. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer.*

Taking a break from a Fashion project, Ana Bearden and Stephanie Burns show off their favorite pet monkey "George." Stephanie and Ana have been friends for years. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer.*

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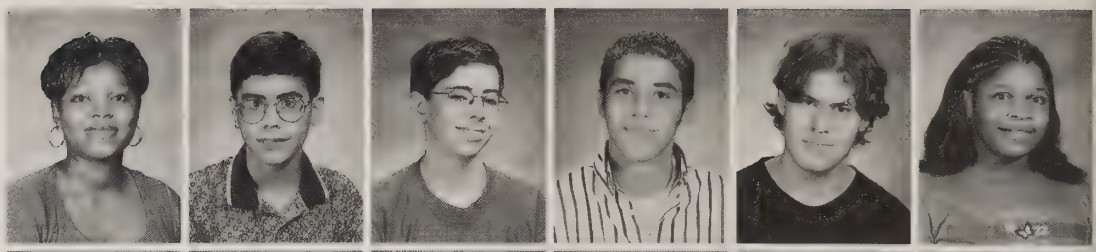

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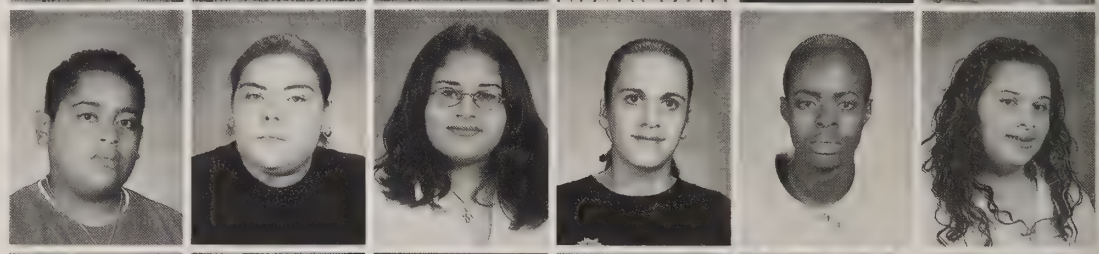

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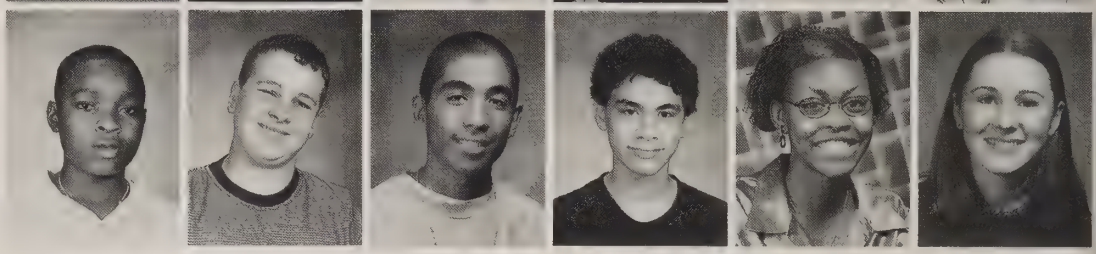

Should Pagers and cell phones be allowed?

Beep..beep..beep.. and ring..ring..ring... the classes are interrupted. Are pagers and cell phones really necessary in a school environment? Many students believed that cell phones and pagers are a class interruption and should not be allowed. " Students really don't need cell phones or pagers in school throughout the day. If someone needs to get in touch with them they could call the school," said Lauren Troupe. Others said they should be allowed but with certain rules.

Throughout the United States schools are considering allowing cell phones after the Colombine High School incident. A student saved many lives by calling 911 on his cell phone. Parents contest that they should be able to contact their child if there is an emergency and vice versa. Schools and parents will have to decide whether class interruptions will be valued over students convenience and possible safety.

Should students be able to carry pagers with them at school? Marcel Claxton thinks so and takes full advantage of calling home before the weekend begins. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Staff*

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Shanaya Branam

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Raheela Butt
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Richard Caballero
Jaime Cagigas
Willie Caldwell
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Flor Carcamo
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Tchakeita Choice
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John Ciardullo

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Aaron Coleman
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Kevin Coleman
Rikkiah Coleman
Brian Cook

Caitlin Cooper
Micheal Costa
Brandon Crims
Kimberly Crooker
Isabel Cruz
Gabriel Cruz-Rivera

Alonzo Cutler
James Cyrus
Allison D'Andrea
Elizabeth Dadzie
Christopher Daniels
Adenikeh Davies

Shamir Davis
Jessica Daza
Joe Dearmon
Brandon Deemark
Danilo DeJesus
Corey Diamond

Milagros Diaz
Marquis Doles
Lawren Dolland
Ross Downer
Kyle Downey
Deanna Drake

Karen Driscoll
Michael Dunkley
Jemar Dupree
Linda Dwomoo
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Pera Eamchamnong

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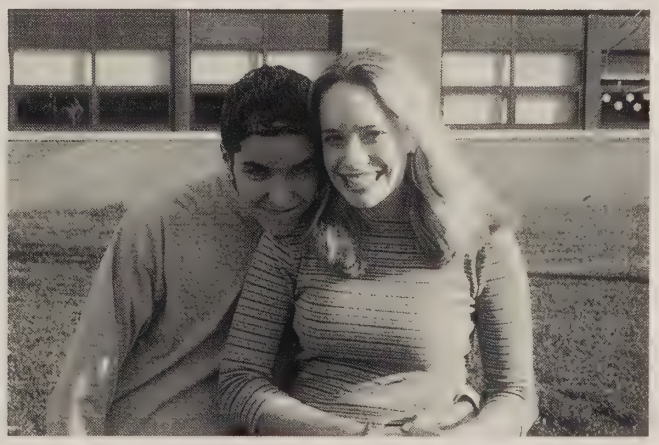

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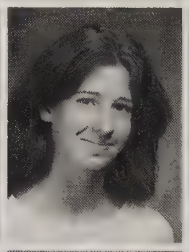

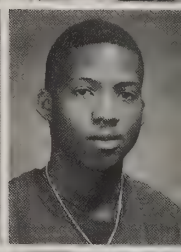

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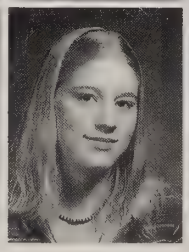
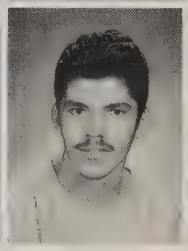
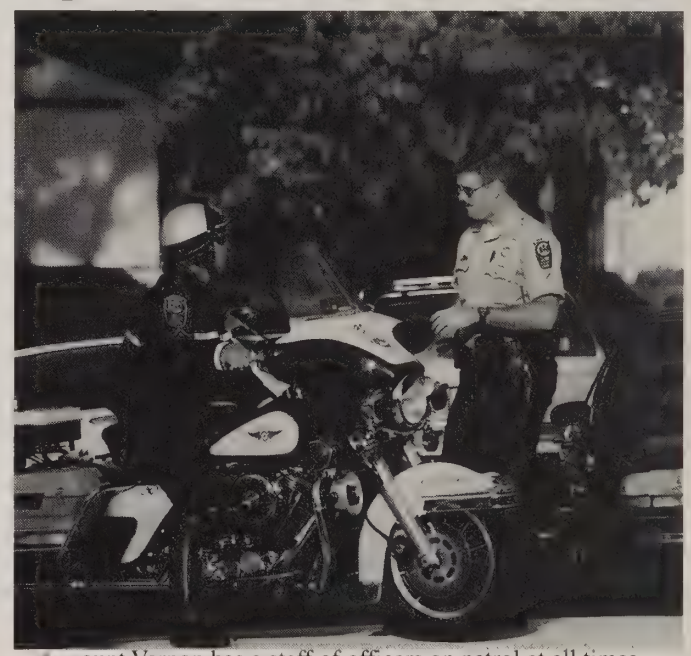
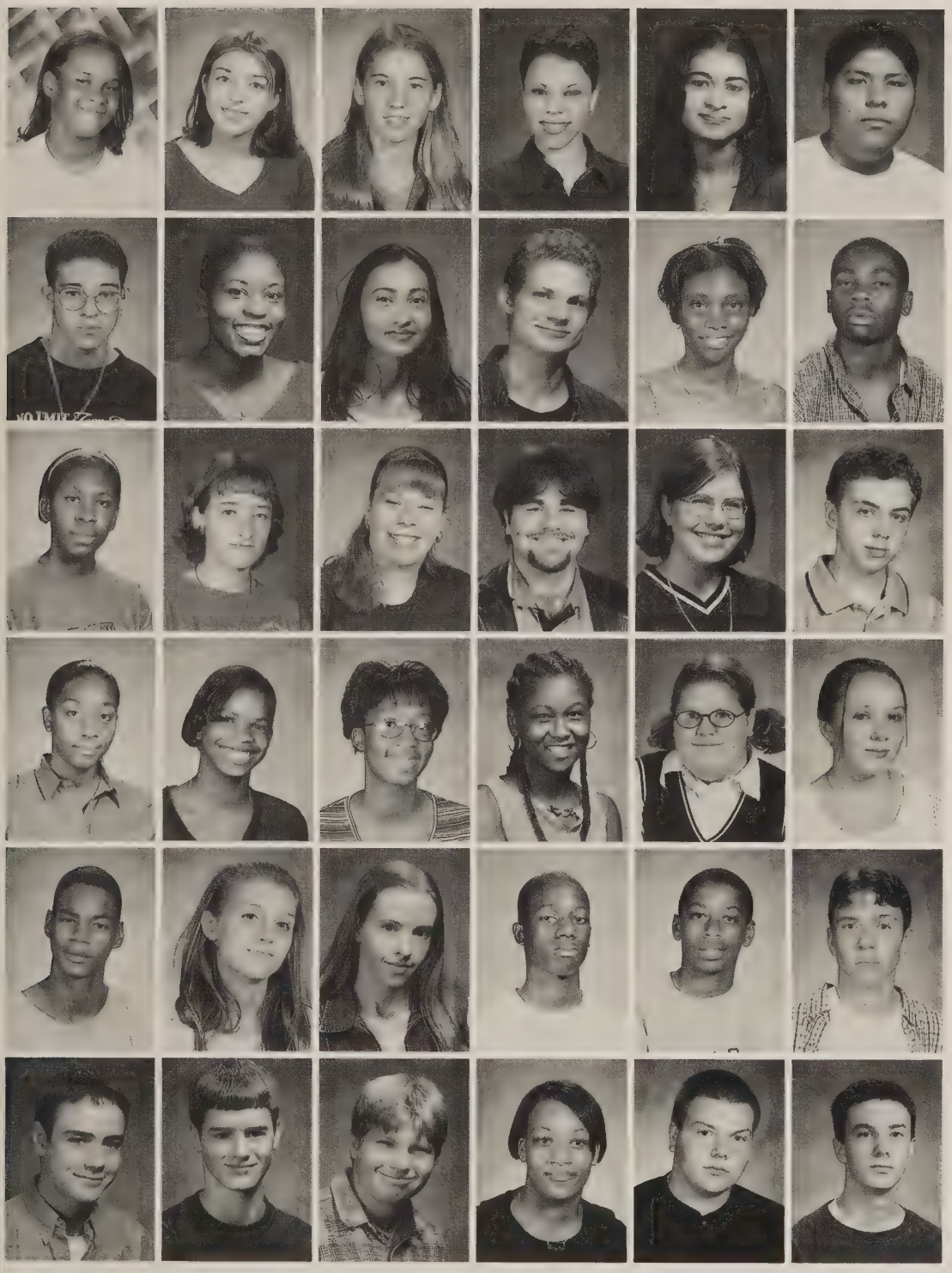



Is our school safe?

Now that schools are in the shadow of Columbine, school safety has become a major issue. On December 9,1999 MV was vandalized and threatened by a group calling themselves "the Paki Mob." Graffiti which warned Mount Vernon for December 20th, sparked fear in the minds of students and faculty. Over 950 students missed one or more classes that day. In a survey taken the day after the threat, 100% of the teachers reported that they felt safe while only 81% of the students felt the same. The other 19% of students felt that their safety was compromised by being at school. However junior subschool secretary, Mrs. Thorton, assured them that the perpetrators threatening the school were "apprehended and held in jail all day as a safety precaution." Students and teachers naturally wouldn't attend school if they didn't feel safe.



Mount Vernon has a staff of officers on patrol at all times, keeping our school safe. These officers are watching closely for skippers! *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*



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Tony Green

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Holly Gutridge
Luigi Gwinn
Rebecca Hamilton
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Jhandi Hansford
Quesha Harper
Janay Harris
Shadeequah Hawks
Carol Healey
Kathleen Henderson

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Jamie Herger
Edith Herman
Robert Hewitt
Garnett Hicks
Michael Hill

Bryant Hillas
Lowell Hilty
Colin Horner
Vanesha Hoyle
Donald Hubbell
Nicholas Hudson

Asher Hughes
Tara Hughes
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Shamar Huntley
Nhi Huynh

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Catherine Johnson
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Kami Johnson
Shakima Johnson

Tony Johnson
Laetitia Jojic
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Brandon Jones
Darrell Jones
Julian Jones

Kymberly Jones
La'naire Jones
Kenrick Joshua
Shobhit Karanwal
Zemma Kassa
Rhonda Keller

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Mohammad Khan
Jeasmin Khanam
Zachary Kildall
Robert Kimble
Tiffany Kinkle

Katherine Kinsey
Tiffany Klinehoffer
Niyaware Kodi
Paul Krakau
Jules Kroehl
Elizabeth Krowne

Nana Kum
Janet Kwarbi
William Kwarteng
John Langsdorf
Jahnell Lee
Lindsay Leeper

Mellissa Legros
Robert Lemons
Jessica Liggett
Alexander Lintot
Joseph Lloyd
Angela Lomax

Roy Loso
Tamara Lostan
Chelsea Lounsbury
Scott Luu
Jennifer Lynch
Richard Maberry

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Anthony Manzolillo

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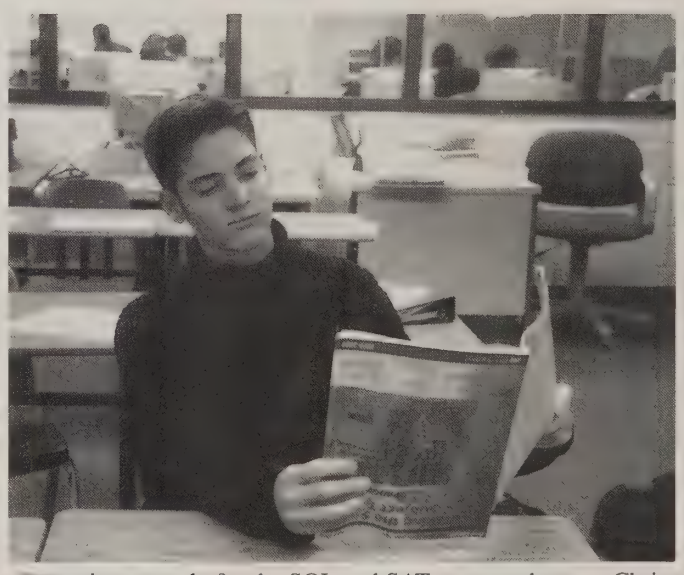
Lisa Martinez
Damien Massey
Attallah Mayers-Walker
Terrance Maynor
Brian McClure

Kelly McCoubrey
Crystal McCreary
Christina McDowell
Jennifer McKenzie
Anastasia McKeown
Jennifer Medlock

Justin Mensah
Marian Mensah
Christopher Metcalf
Camille Miller
Joseph Miller
Kelly Miller

SAT's, SOL's and VLT's... oh my!

SAT's, SOL's, and the VLT's are a part of every students academic agenda. These tests caused much stress for both students and teachers. Teachers tried to prepare their students to do well on all the standardized tests. For many students the SAT's are a large part of the effort to getting to college, and a great deal of emphasis is placed on scoring well. The pressure can be overwhelming for students to cope with. The VLT tests are mandatory to graduate from high school. These tests are administered in 3rd, 4th and 6th grades. Soon the SOL tests will replace the VLT's and be necessary to pass in order to graduate.



Trying to study for the SOL and SAT tests, sophomore Chris Mlinarchik looks confused and distraught. "Hey Chris! Turn it right side up and it might make sense."
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Joanna Montelongo
Brian Morales

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Elizabeth Moreno
Michael Munters
Lissette Murillo
Mary Needham
Christine Nelson

Tamara Newkirk
William Newman
Teshawna Newton
Timmy Nguyen
Akilah Nichols
Armstrong Nkoyo

Alexandra Orellana-Bonilla
Carlos Otero
Laila Ouhamou
Gregory Owens
Latoya Owens
Balbina Palomo

Joon Bum Park
Eric Parker
Taylor Parker
Bhumip Patel
Meaghan Paterson
Miguel Paz

Mary Petito
Quinton Phelps
Sharray Pinckney
Yesenia Pineda
Martin Pollack
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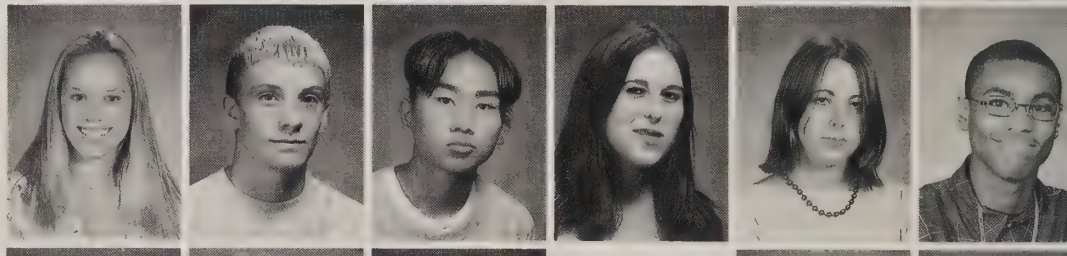

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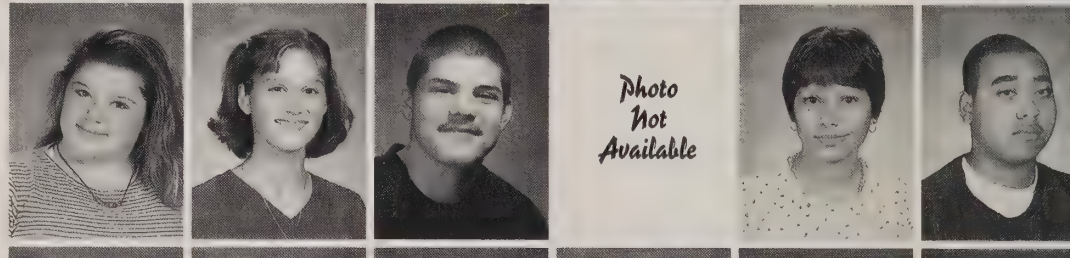

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Joanna Romero

Dale Rowe
Kayla Rowley
Jaimee Rucker
Dayshawn Russell
Alexis Sack
Mary Sakyi

Steven Samuel
Jacqueline Savage
Stephanie Schmidt
Charlene Schmitt
Ashleigh Scott
Kapresia Scott

Matthew Self
Zohaib Shah
Saba Shahid
Nadia Shairzay
Samantha Sharpless
Benjamin Simmons

Vicki Sims
Danilo Sinclair
Christina Smith
Ciara Smith
Eduardo Smith
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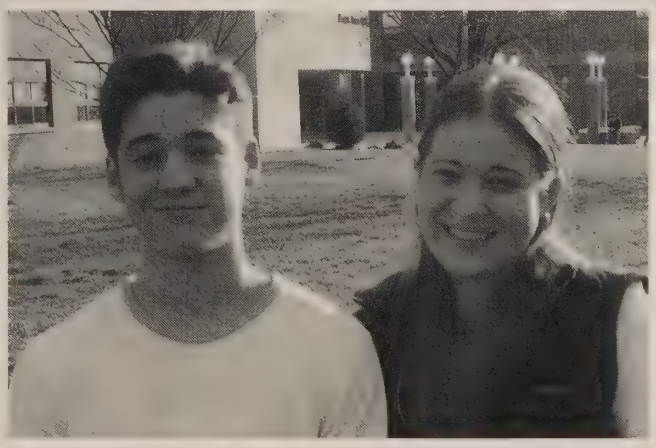
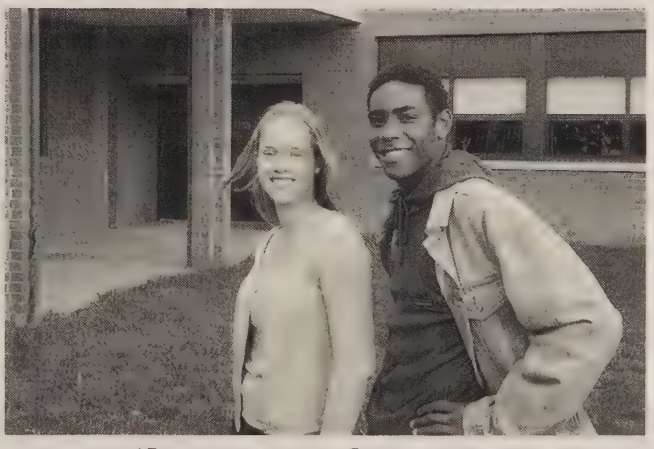
Philip Soria
Krystyne Spence

Best Smile

Kristy Spence &
Chris Mlinarchik





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Candice Strother

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Michelle Summa
Jerry Sumo
Heather Tazelaar
Dwayne Tennant

Katherine Theobalds
Jamaal Thomas
Nicole Thomas
Farwa Tirmizi
Candice Tomlinson
Alberto Torres

Jacklynn Toy
Phuong Tran
Lauren Troupe
Vy Truong
Andrew Tudor
Javon Turner

Sophomore Class Officers

Michelle Webb, President
April Feinberg, Vice Pres
Catie Webster, Secretary
Laila Ouhamou, Treasurer
Bhumip Patel, Senator
Laura Gillet, Senator

From left to right, Bhumip Patel, Laila Ouhamou, April Feinberg, Michelle Webb, Laura Gillet, Catie Webster. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

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Derek Van Tassel
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Marieli Velasquez
Fernando Villarroel

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Stephen Washington
Michele Webb
Sylvia Webb
Caitlin Webster

Amanda Weisbeck
Maraya Wellington
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Ashley Whisler
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David Wiggins

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Trovon Williams
William Wilson
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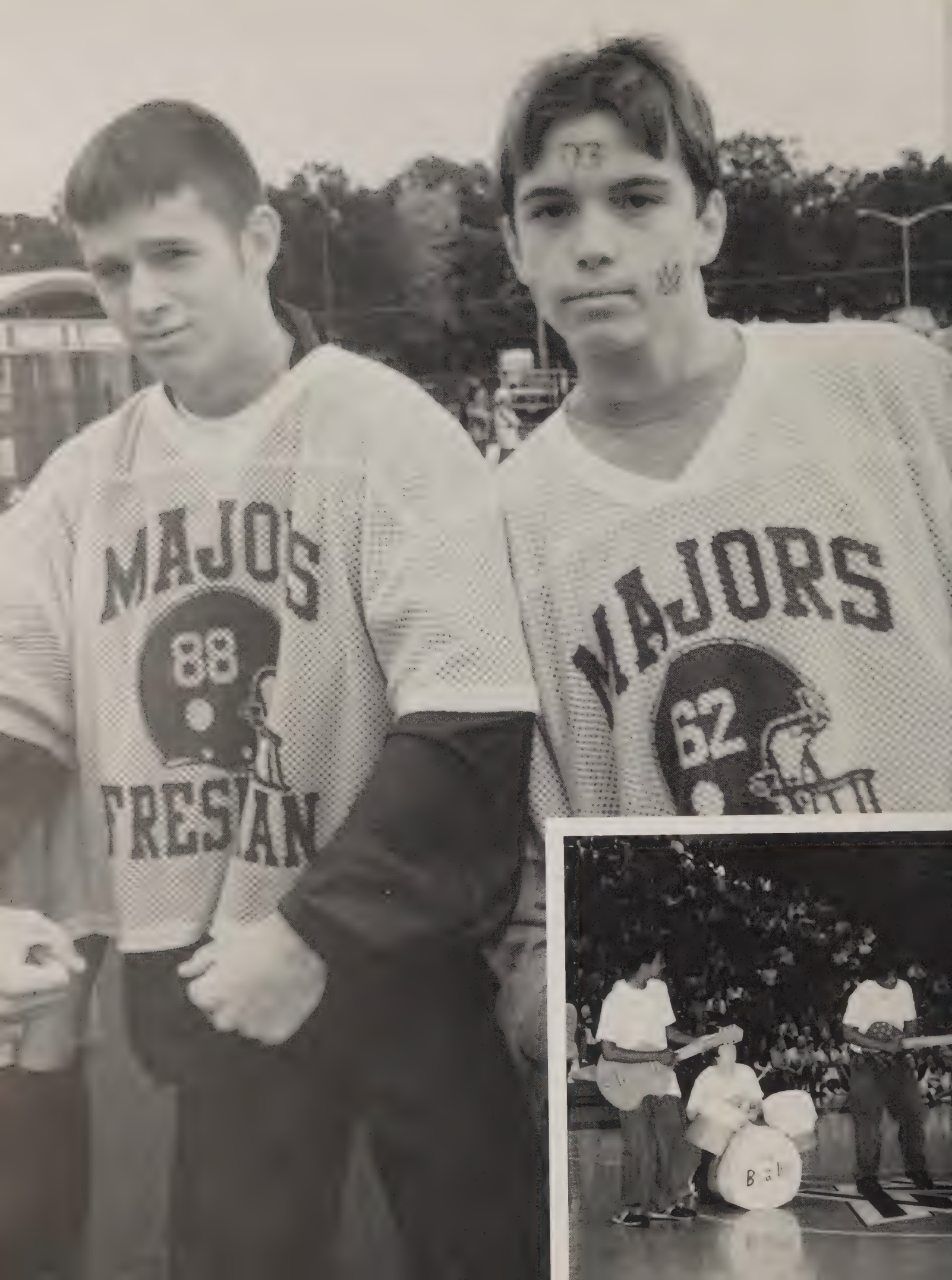
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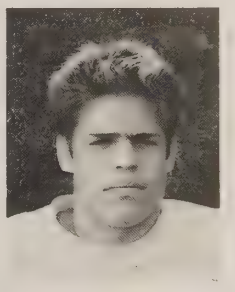
Freshmen establish themselves early...

The freshmen class of 2003 came into Mount Vernon ready to take over the school.

Members of the freshmen class quickly involved themselves in a variety of sports and clubs. Katie Gates greatly contributed to the Cross Country team. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer.*

Looking as intimidating as possible, Andrew Brownlow and Josh Martin support the Freshmen class during the Homecoming Parade. Andrew and Josh were also proud members of the Freshmen football team. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer.*

With a student body of over 500, the freshmen class of 2003 was the largest class to wander the halls of Mount Vernon in the past twenty years. Unlike the freshmen classes of the past, the class of 2003 had an outstanding appearance during the 1999 Homecoming festivities and dominated pep rallies with their loud cheering. According to freshmen subschool principal Ms. Prieto, the class of 2003 is the most spirited freshmen class.



"Freshmen year was so much fun. I can't wait until Senior year."
~Eddie Smith

The class of 2003 made it clear that they were ready to take over. But don t worry, they still have thr ee more years. So freshmen, sit back, relax and enjoy them.

Giving a great performance during the Homecoming pep-rally, the freshmen "Beatles" Brian McKenzie, Resse Cagle, Kinston Nelson and Kelly Sharbel brought MV back into the 60's. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer.*

Good friends, Brittany Reed, Anne Harrington, and Maeghen MacDonald, share a joke while hurrying to their next class. The three have been good friends for years. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer.*

Timothy Abernathy
Malarie Adams
Shamsa Ahmed
Victoria Al-Shomrani
Nayrha Alexander
Edwin Alfaro

Shawnta Alvarez
Danielle Ambrose
Germaine Andino-Rexach
Christina Aponte
Abdul Arain
Karen Arevalo

Rubia Arevalo
Sandra Argueta
Ernest Asante
Dorothy Baden-Mayer
Brandon Bailey
William Baines

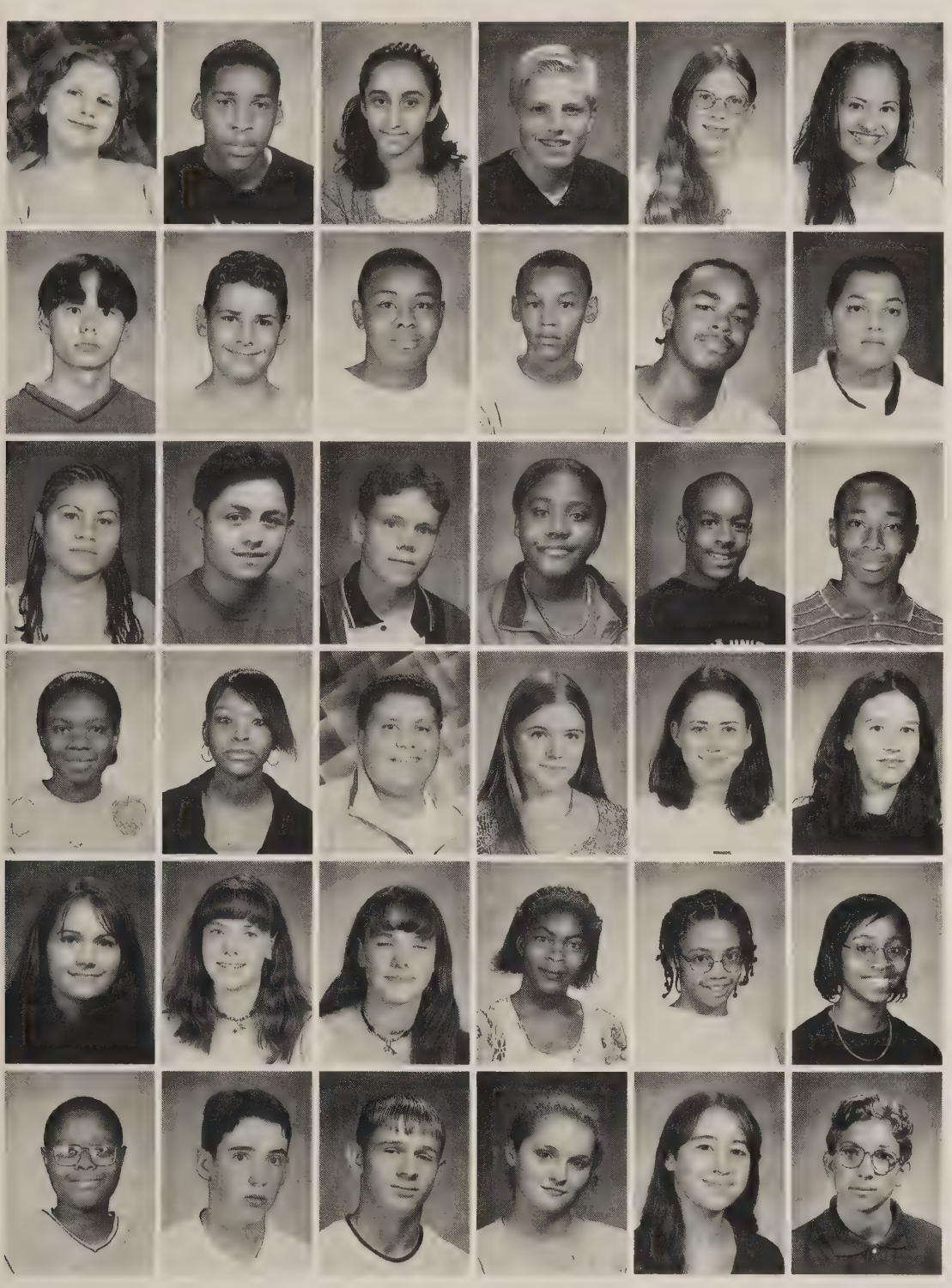
Nigel Baker
Sidney Baker
Nayomie Ballance-Perdomo
Connie Barnes
Jonny Barrera
Maycol Barrera

A Wild Winter Break

From September until December there is one thing students looked forward to, Winter Break. The break was a sign that the year was about half over. When the clock struck 2:05pm, school was out for a week and a half, making students and teachers alike jump for joy.

There were many different activities people did over their vacation. "I went skiing at Whitetail and visited some friends in Pennsylvania," says freshman John Howell. Jeff Langley responded, "My friends and I went to Ocean City. No parents and no rules, it was the best way to end the year." Mount Vernon Girls Basketball team spent the New Year in Santa Barbara, CA, at the Nike Tournament of Champions Invitational. Although coming back to school was difficult, there's always Spring Break to look forward to. *Nicole Galentine*

Before saying farewell to Santa Barbera California where our Girls Varsity Basketball team was invited to play in the Nike Tournament of Champions, they stopped for one last look at the beach before returning home. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*



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Luigi Caballero

Reese Cagle
Erika Caldwell
Imelda Calzadilla
Eva Canady
Kathryn Carmona
Michael Carr

Shawn Carter
Tiffany Carter
Riley Cash
Moises Castellon
Mayra Castillo
Yanira Castillo Serrano

Yanixia Catin
Steven Center
Chris Chamnaiphol
Alvin Chang
Michael Chen
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Ricardo Ching, Jr.
Hector Choto
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Danen Clay
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Unique Coleman
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James Conteh
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Janet Devine
Claudia Diaz

Liliana Diaz
Mary Dickenson
Mary DiToto
Jose Dobarco
Francis Doran
Andre' Dorman

Keisha Dowdell
Troy Downell
Slavenko Drincic
Lionel Dufresne
Ondra Dukes
Jessica Eagerton

Tommie Earl
Justin Edwards
Leonadi Ekani
Stephen Elias
Yanil Escobar
Manuel Esquina

Will School begin an hour later?

Many students at MV would love the idea of hearing the bell ring at 8:20 a.m. and gaining an extra hour of sleep. A high percentage of students participated in extracurricular activities. "We should have that extra hour of sleep because my coach tends to extend our practices," said Freshman Yemi Fadahunsi.

Fairfax County's rationale was losing an hour to sleep will be compensated at the end of the day. If schools decided to start later it will dramatically affect sports, clubs, and any other organizations held after school because of the lack of time.

Donisha Freeman

Many students, like Ana Reynolds feel that starting school later will help situations like these! *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

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James Finneyfrock

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Caitlin Fraedrich
Jamiah Fuller

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Zachary Gray
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Shaun Griffith
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Robert Guzman
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Kyle Harrington

Marcus Harrington
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Tanisha Harris
Andrew Harry

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Idris Hawks
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Sakorya Hillary
Cecil Hilliard
Deonte Hollins
Tequonta Hollins

Keishunda Howard
Keith Howard
John Howell
Amy Hudson
Jason Hudson
Matthew Huff

Alicia Hungerford
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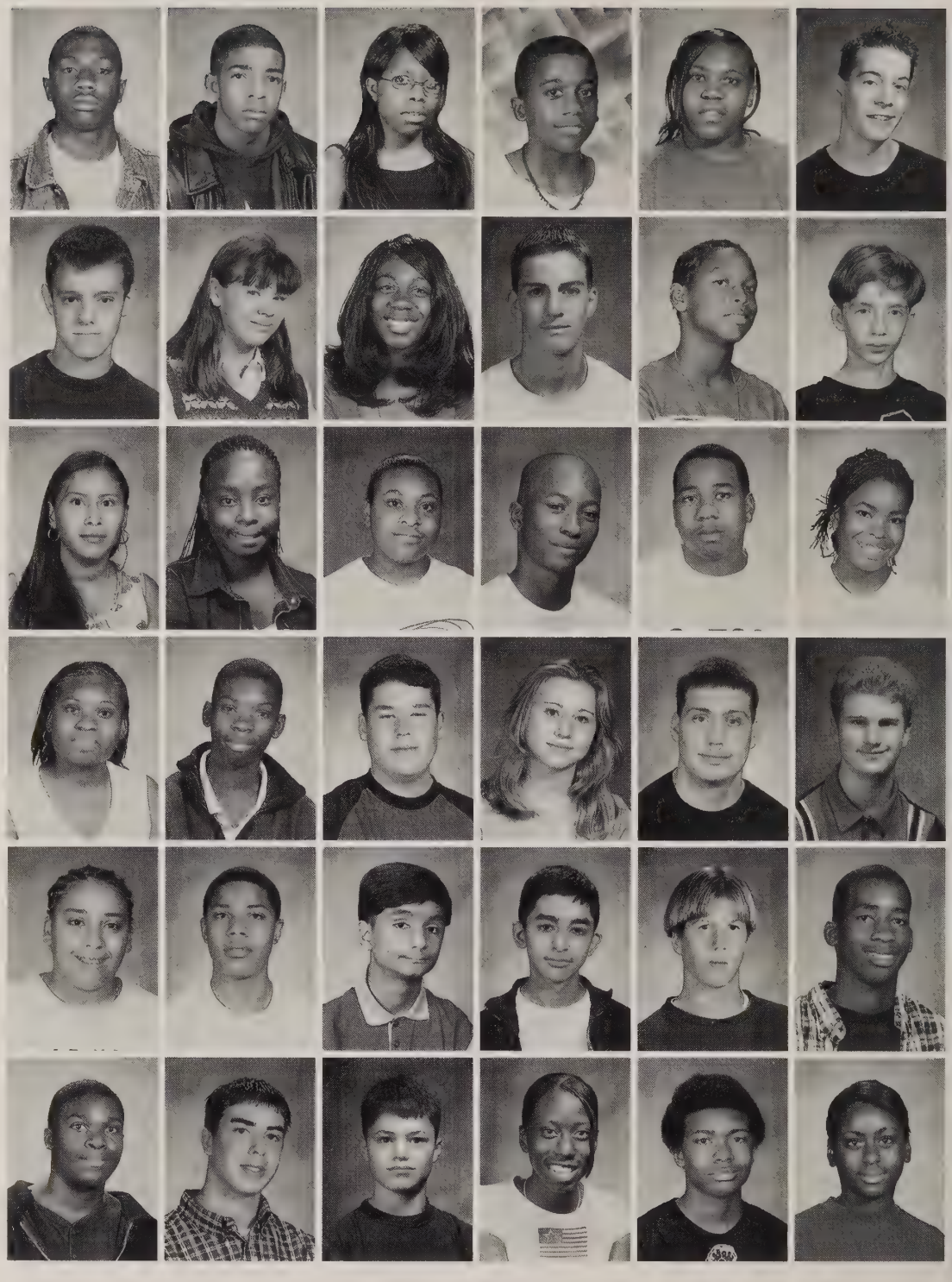

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Mary Kadlick
Shaista Kaisir
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Zemen Kassa
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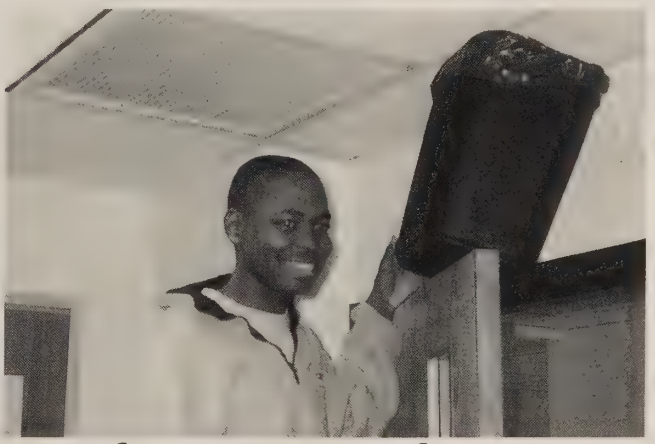

Chanta Lumpkin (not pictured) & Steven Johnson

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Christopher Koogle

Katherine Kuhn
Patricia Laborda
Lacey Lamberth
Gary Lane
Oquisha Lane
Nanette Languell

Albert Lawrence
Ashley Lawrence
Christopher Lawson
Annie Lee
Ronald Leffler
Charles Lehigh

Matthew Lewis
Nikeya Lofton
Beronica Lopez
Jasmine Lopez
Stephen Lucas
Shanta Lumpkin

"This is a Tardy Sweep. Teachers lock your doors."

Teachers and faculty felt that they had found a full proof system to get students to class on time. Fashion teacher, Mrs. Efthemes is happy to say that "the tardy sweeps have made a difference in the school's tardy policy and has decreased the amount of student's coming late to class." Many students disagreed with the entire system and it's consequences. Freshman Erik Perez feels that "it's ridiculous that you can be assigned detention after being caught in only one sweep." Despite the differences in opinion, tardy sweeps look as if they are here to stay.

Kelly Reiley

Attempting to avoid being caught by the "sweep," Freshman Chavis Harris runs to class in hopes of dodging security on the way. *Photo Courtesy of Donisha Freeman*

Simon Lumpkin
Maeghen MacDonald
Adriana Machado
Marc Antoni Macias
Gregory Maheu
Ronald Malerich

Kimberly Manuel
Tanya Marshall
Joshua Martin
Justin Martin
Taylor Martin
Kristina Mascelli

Pavielle Mason
Rodrick Mason
Akilah Mayfield
Jeanette Mays
Victor Mazzanti
Renee McClure

Ashley McCray
Sean McDougall
James McEwan
Anthony McGee
Brian McKenzie
Shauntay McMillian

Hillard McMorris
Mauricio Mejia
Reina Melendez
Jenna Meli
Ramon Vincent Memita VI
Roger Mendiola

Edith Mensah
Lauren Mickey
Breigh Miller
Danielle Miller
John Miller
Kevin Miller

Rachel Milligan
Justin Mireku
Ishanah Mistry
Lekisha Mixon
Mairo Molina
Tonya Monsky

India Moorhouse
Sarah Morgan
Tamra Morris
Sarreen Mostofa
Toron Motte
Joewy Mumba

Nay Naing
Aqil Naseem
Jorge Navarro
Jeannete Nazario
Kinston Nelson
Chontil Neville

Natuna Nguyen
Kristian Noel
Rogelio Nonnon
Jessica Nye
Vivian Obando
Hector Ochoa

Ajibola Ogunjulugbe
Giovanni Olivo-Vega
Chioma Oputa
Juan Ortiz
Kristin Osborne
James Otto

Chablis Owens
Jonathan Packard
Ashley Parker
Cornell Parker
Rakea Parker
Rakia Parker

Daniel Pearson
John Pearson
Javaris Penick
Erik Perez
Calvin Perkins
Nadja Peterson

Zannie Peterson
Crystal Pierce
Isaac Porter
Charles Portman
Brooke Powers
Juliet Pradier

Kenneth Pratt
Deanna Pruitt
Gregory Prunchak
Maria Pulla-Corella
Preston Purce
Tanya Purdy

Curtis Puryear
Whitney Rakes
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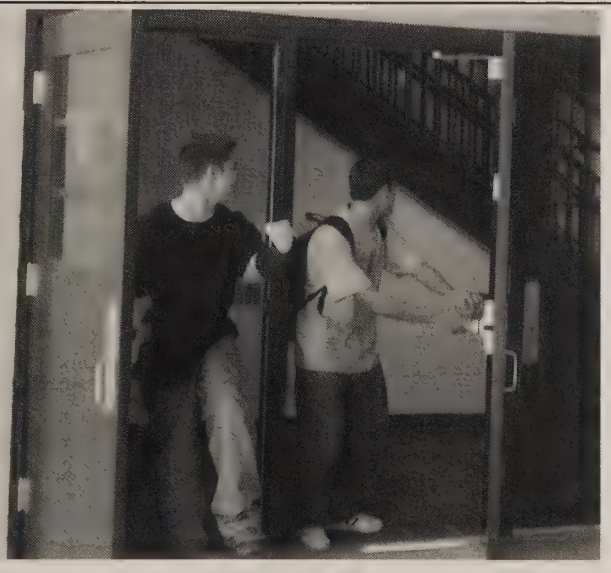
Emmanuel Rances
Daniel Ratliff
Joanne Razo

Patrick Razzino
Brittany Reed
Jesse Reid
Ann Reynolds
Christina Rich
Phillip Rich

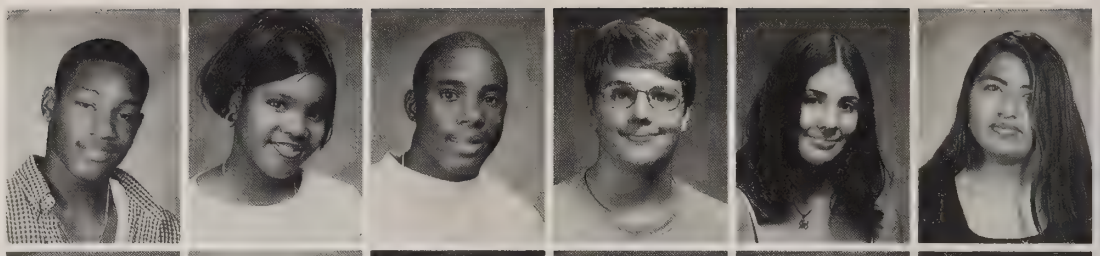


Freshman Eddie Smith and Riley Cash tried to swiftly outrun the security guards while skipping fifth period.
Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer

Have you ever skipped class?!?

46% of students are daredevils and admit that they have skipped at least once.
54% are angels and never have missed a class.

Norman Richardson
Tiffany Riggins
Wilbur Riggins
Brett Riley
Alicia Rios
Evelyn Rivas



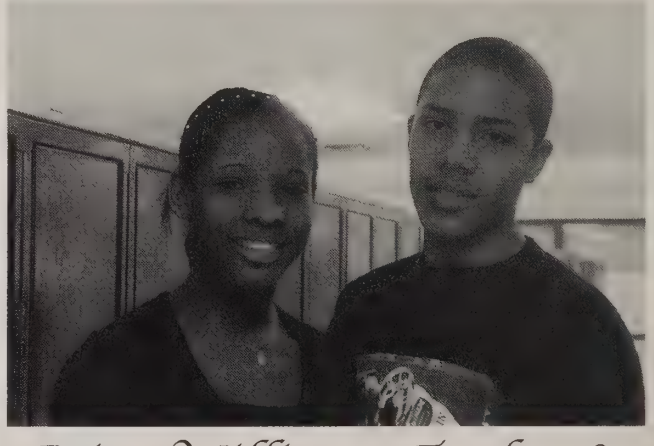
Jeffrey Rivers
Alexander Roberts
Theresa Robertson
Horace Robinson
Tiffany Robinson-Lindsay
Cheryl Roche

Louis Rojas
Isabell Rojo
Hannah Romyn
Jancarlo Rosario
Robert Rosinski
Alexia Rostow

Frances Rovira
Cynthia Sadutto
Daniela Saebelfeld
Karen Salgado
Rachel Sand
Skarleth Santos

Best Smile

Anne Harrington &
Robbie Valentine



Erica Williams-Taylor &
Andre Hunt

Best Dressed

Colleen Schamber
Alexander Schladt
Jacqueline Schramm
Stephanie Scott
Alexis Scruggs
Katherine Sein-Colon

Inta Sengthongkham
Leon Serrano
Aaron Sevier
Mehetabel Seyfou
Kelly Sharbel
Mohammad Sheryar Sethi

Alan Shingler, Jr.
Ahmed Siddick
Brandon Simmers
Kirk Simmonds
Antonio Smith
Ashley Smith

Brandon Smith
Eddie Smith
John Smith
Lluvia Smith
Nicole Smith
Octavia Smith

Rebecca Smith
Tyesha Smith
Raheel Sohail
Brooke Sorber
Elmer Sosa
Crystal Sprint

Elizabeth Spruill
Christine Stange
Jarrod Stanley
Jae-Te Starks
Ryan Stauffer
Sean Stayrook

Victoria Stokes
Michael Strange
Michael Strassner
Vanessa Stygar
Kathryn Swenson
William Symionow

Cherlisa Tarpeh
Ashley Taylor
Ayana Taylor
Johnathan Taylor
Mark Tenney
Paul Tenorio

Jessica Thiel
Laura Thoman
Shante' Thomas
Paul Thornton
Briceson Tish
Nicole Torres

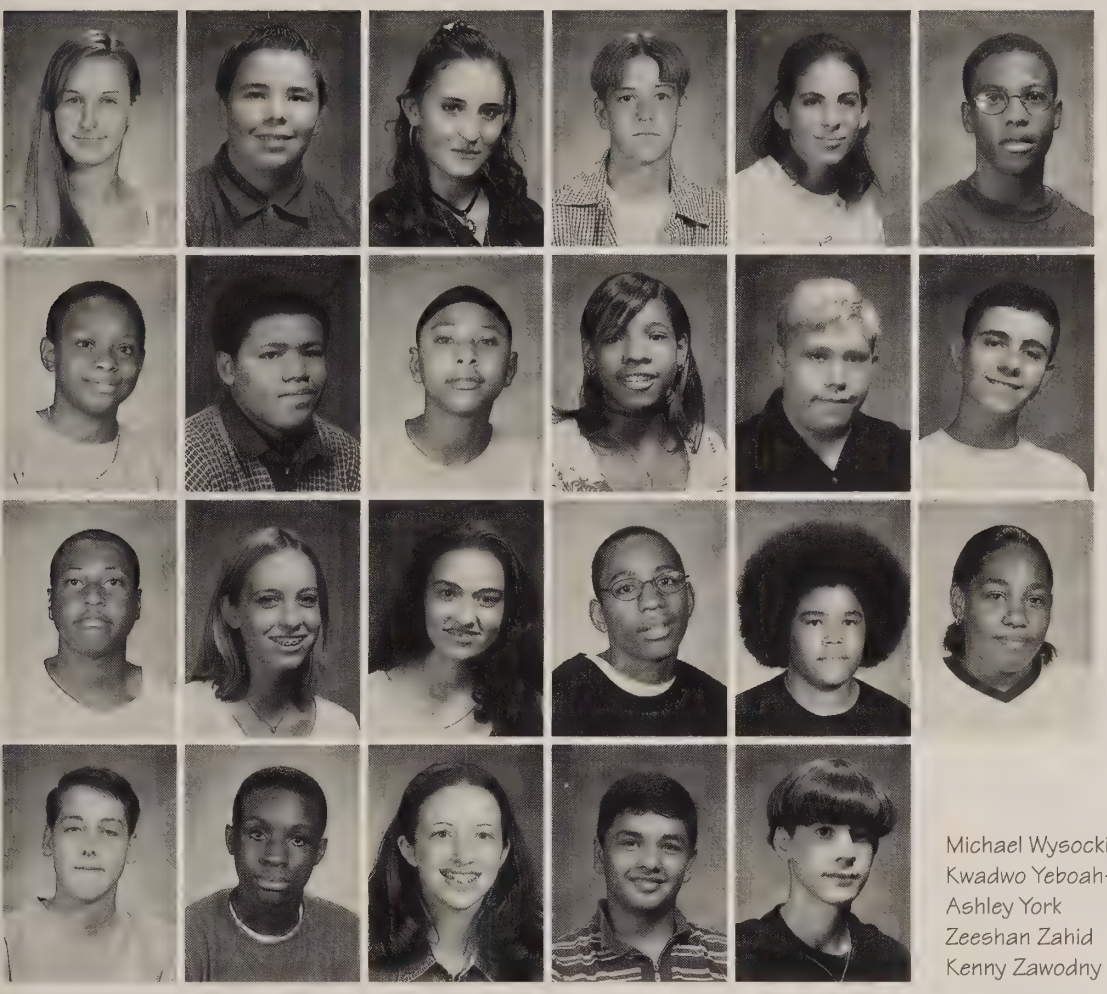
Jheri Toy
Hoa Tran
Kelly Trant
Taira Trease
Brandon Tripp
Makeda Trotman

Ryan Troupe
Van Anh Truong
Aminata Turay
James Turner
Tanisha Urena
Jose Valdez

Alexis Valencia
Robert Valentine
Valinda Venable
Evan Veney
Dana Victorian
Andjelko Vucelja

Jena Vye
Cullen Wade
Maureen Walker
Shabria Walker
Natasha Warner
Andrea Warrick

Patricia Washington
Romey Washington
Antquinette Watkins
Vannessa Weatherly
Sarah Weathers
Clint Weaver



Eleanor Weigert
Matthew Wendel
Elisha West
Matthew White
Lauren Wight
Philip Wilkerson

Harry Wilkes
Damon Williams
Jerrell Williams
Erica Williams-Taylor
Eric Wilson
Oliver Wilson

Darryl Womack
Ashley Wood
Kristina Wood
Antwan Wright
Randolph Wright
Ashanda Wyatt

Michael Wysocki
Kwadwo Yeboah-Kankam
Ashley York
Zeeshan Zahid
Kenny Zawodny

This is only the beginning of what awaits the class of 2003. " We have big plans for the future,"said Secretary, Erica Williams-Taylor. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

Freshmen Class Officers

Albert Lawrence, President
Ann Reynolds, Vice Pres
Erica Williams-Taylor, Secretary
Brice Tish, Treasure
Darryl Womack, Senator
Matt White, Senator

Putting an end to ignoranc

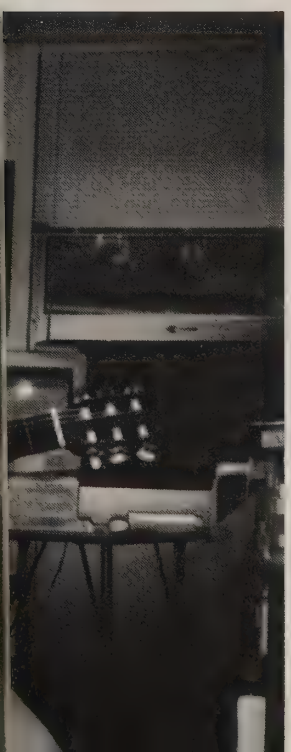
None of us will ever for get Sr. Joven s cor re, corre and stomping feet, Coach Steele s great sense of humor, or Mrs. Garber staying with you after school until you get it right. These dedicated professionals chose to devote their lives to educating us. A scary thought considering the abuse they sometimes receive.

German has become the one of the most popular languages at M.V. and Herr Frerichs could not be happier. "Guten tag! Wo bist du? *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

"The faculty at M.V. works hard to create a real team mentality."
~John Gretz

Buy bien, bien!" Sra. Gleason helps Jessica Fuller master the beautiful Spanish language. Sra. Gleason has been educating students for 28 years. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

Ask a successful person who influenced them in their lives and invariably they will answer a teacher made all the dif ference. What other pr ofession can say that? The faculty at Mt. Vernon is second to none. They prove each and every day that they care about children and enjoy helping them. We owe a great deal to these fine people and they will not be forgotten.



Groovy Emmit Rosenfeld shares a tune with his English students. "70's Day" always has a special place in Mr. Rosenfeld's heart. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

Always willing to share a good laugh with her students, Betsy Calhoon is one of Mt. Vernon's most beloved teachers. Mrs. Calhoon helps students with their I.B. concerns. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

Cafeteria staff William Venable, Patricia Kattemann, and Robin Wright take a break from serving the students to enjoy their lunch. MV is very appreciative of our excellent lunch team. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

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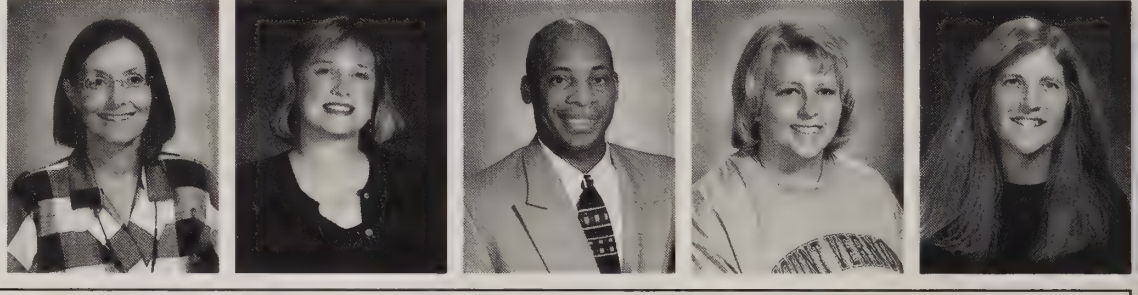
Michelle Andrews
Terry Anstrom
Maria Barbella
Gerard Baruch



Nancy Batchelder
Debbie Berzins
Eric Brent
Michelle Brown
Emily Burns

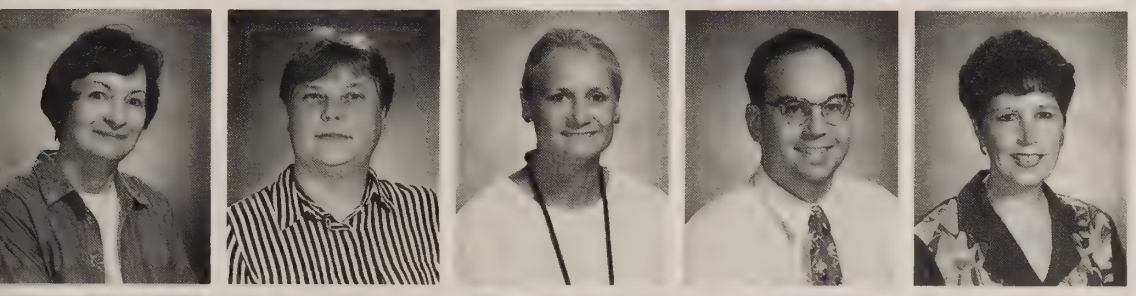
Most Creative

Mrs. Taylor

Mr. Zack

Most Organized

Wendy Burns
Betsy Calhoon
Julie Cantrell
Mike Cliette
Daniel Coast



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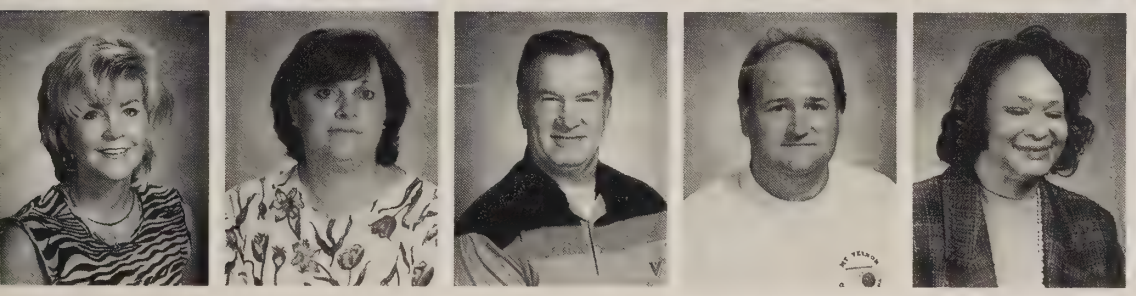
Cathy Crocker
Ginny Daughtrey
Jason Day
Gayle Deaton

Walter Dehoust
Belinda DeVille
Liz Douglas
Lori Douglas
Michelle Downey

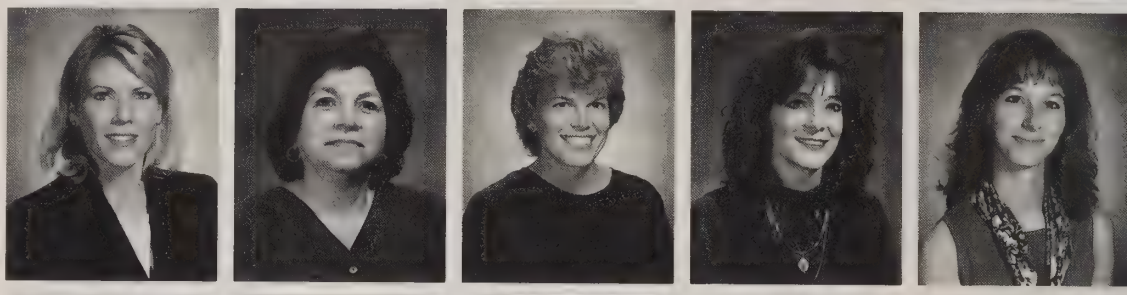


Patty Efthemes
Kathryn Essig
Vic Farkas
Kenny Farmer
Debra Foreman

heck out who's in the drop top convertible! It's our principal Dr.Crocker enjoying the Homecoming arade. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Alicia Freitag
John Frerichs
Lahaja Furaha
Marilyn Garber
Catherine Gardner

Shirley Gilbert
Hilda Gleason
Vera Gleason
Roxie Godfrey
Cathie Gorsuch



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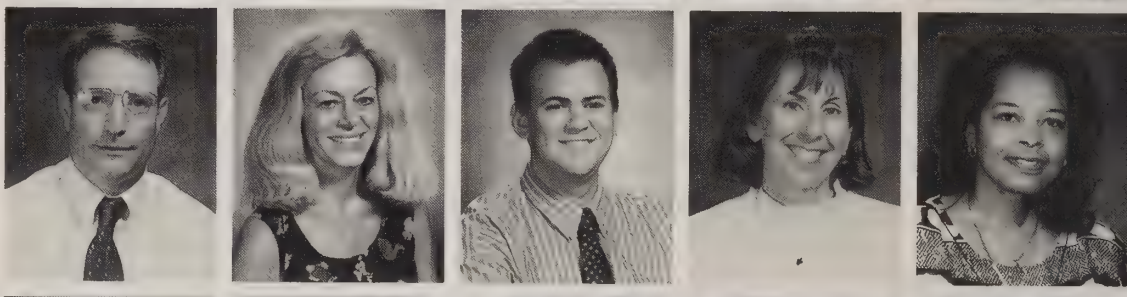
Ian Guch
Barbara Haley
Gloria Harris



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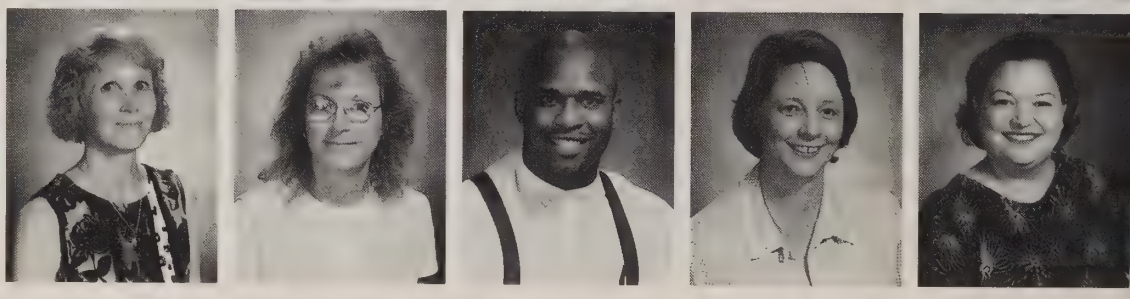
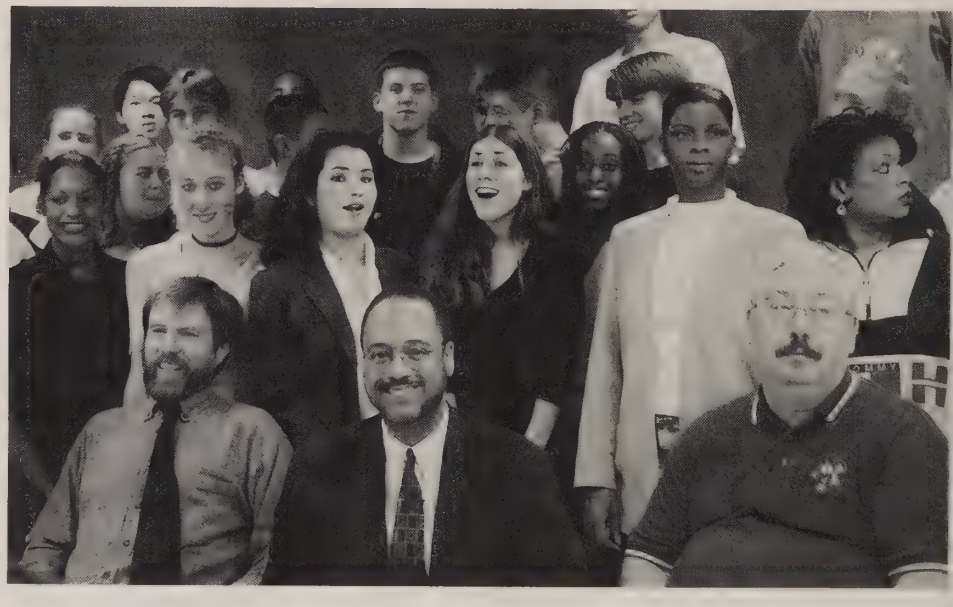
Brian Hill
Judy Hingle
Sharon Hollon

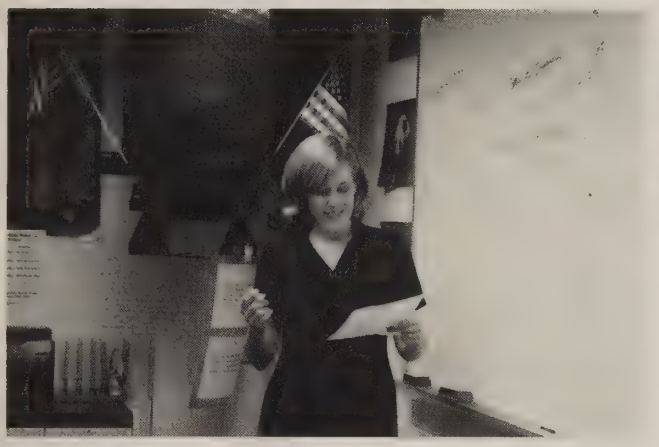


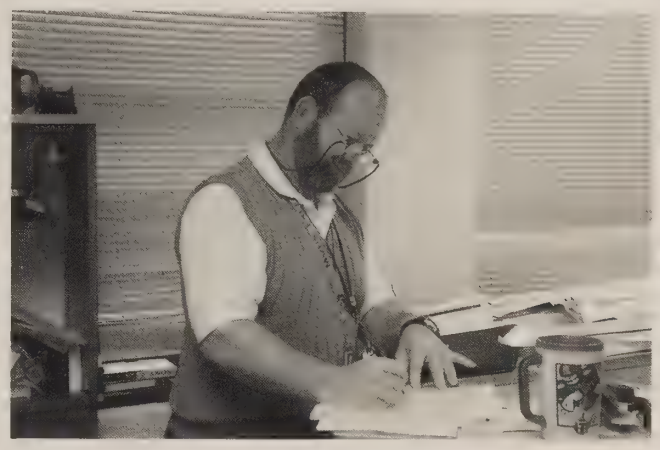


Mount Vernon News Staff, along with Mr. McConnell and Mr. Sprouse were given the opportunity to meet with former student, "Good Morning America" weather man, Tony Perkins. He is one of Mount Vernon's most recognized alumni. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

Best Dressed

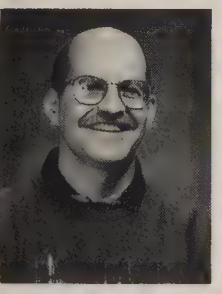
Mrs. Short





Mr. Taylor

Most Likely to Write a Referral



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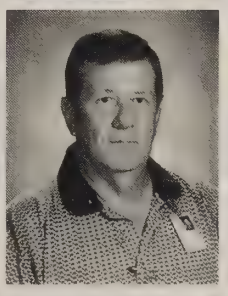
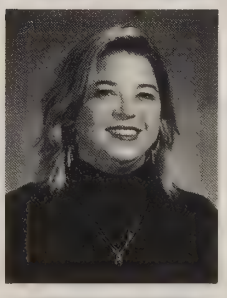
Diane Jarret
Christine Jones
Gary Jones

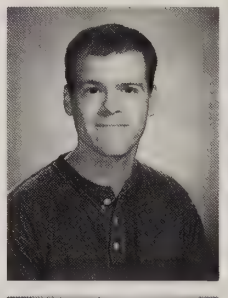
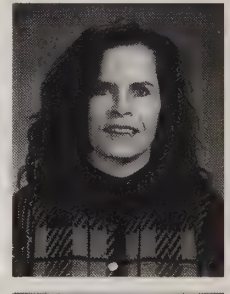



Joyce Jones
Tom Jullian
Hope Kent
Nardos King
Michael Kirk

Gary Larson
Chris Leis
Debbie Lorenzo
Andrea Mackey
Anjuman Mahmood

Subschool I secretary, Mrs. McArdel always has a smile to offer her students. She is always willing and able to help out her freshmen. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

Susan Manola
Joanne Marino
Doug Martin
Sheila Mason
Toni Mason

Christiane McConnaughey
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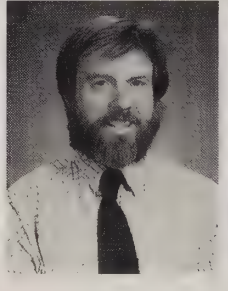
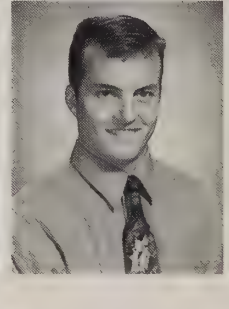
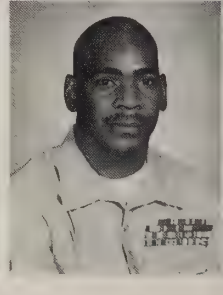
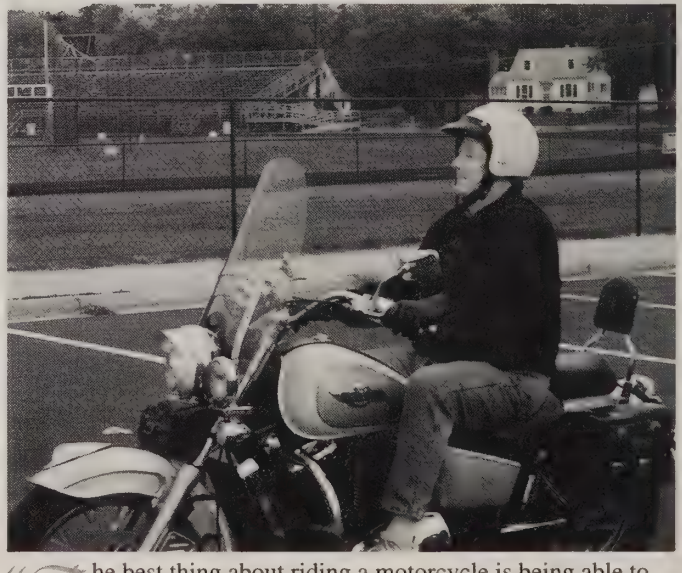


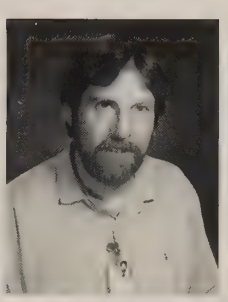



Teachers on Wheels

Mr. Jullian, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Cliette have made a lasting impression on Mount Vernon students. They have brought a whole new definition to the word "typical teacher". You would not believe that each of these teachers own motorcycles. Not only are they excellent faculty members, they also have unique personal lives. Our motorists display their bike riding skills in school events such as the Homecoming parade. The majority of faculty members drive Hondas and Toyotas but not these originals! They give students a show each day when they roll up to MV High on their Harleys! Mr. Jullian, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Cliette each have wild and outgoing personalities. They are not only our teachers they are RUFFRYDERS! By Patricia Donkor and Marla Oliver



"The best thing about riding a motorcycle is being able to have more freedom than you do in a car" says Mr. Jullian. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*



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Sharon Nagelhout
Jeanne Nelson

David O'Neill
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Janice Roomkin
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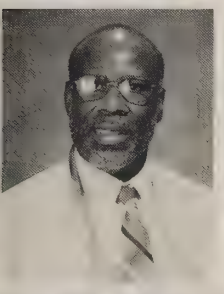
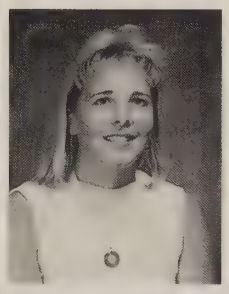
Pam Rubin
Cathy Ruffing

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David Schmidt
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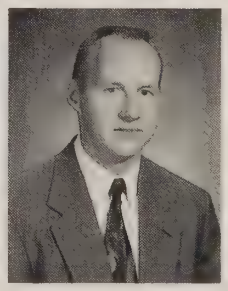

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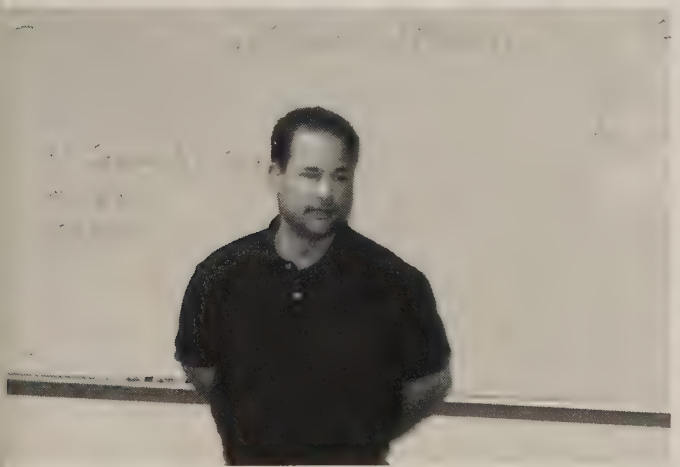
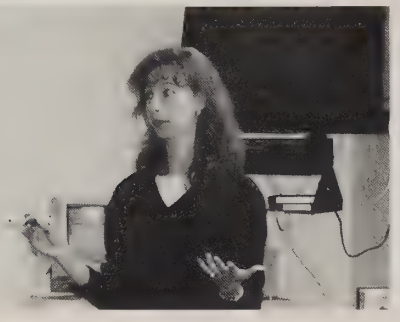


History teacher, Mr. Sturgeon, gives a lecture to one of his many classes. They were discussing the United States Government. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

Pondering over what piece to play at the Band Festival, band teacher Mr. Martin decided to go with *Pageant.* Mr. Martin is one of the favorite teachers in Mount Vernon. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

Senior subschool secretary, Mrs. DeVille is swamped with her job as well as graduation arrangements. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

What's the capital of Guam? History teacher Ms. Gorsuch awaits an answer from her class. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Staff*



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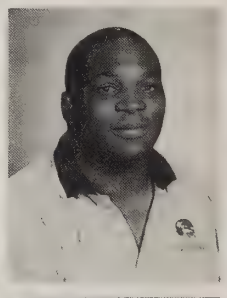
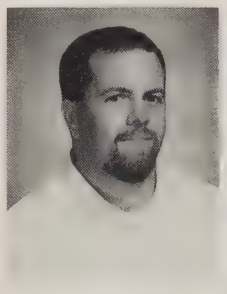
Harry Sprouse

Sherry Stanley



Derek Steele

Malika Stewart



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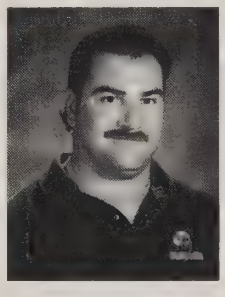

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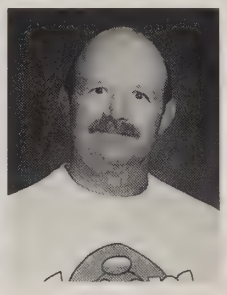


Brian Taylor

Regina Taylor

Dianne Tippins

New Faces At M.V.

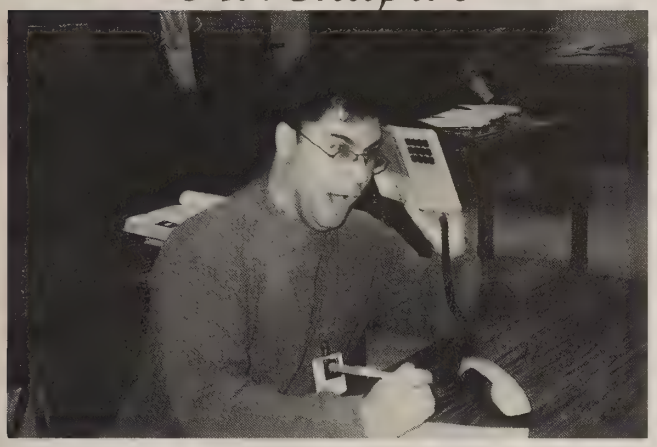
Mount Vernon has had many new additions to the family. Our new members became a part of classroom, hallway, and sport activities The newest additions to Mount Vernon were seen throughout the whole school. New faculty ranged from teachers to guidance counselors, coaches to subschool secretaries, security guards to subschool principals.

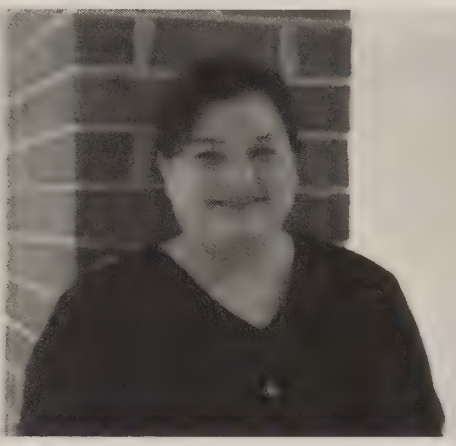
Mr. Peter Sienkeiwicz, a new business teacher, came to our school from New York after interviewing with six other high schools. "Mount Vernon had the greatest mix of hopeful diversity and a strong sense of cohesiveness," said Seinkeiwicz. As a new guidance counselor, Mrs. Williams felt comfortable with her new environment. Her first impression was of wonderful, welcoming, and helpful staff. "I love the open, nice and polite students here at Mount Vernon." The new faculty members felt very welcomed and saw a long future ahead of them here at Mount Vernon. By: Lindsey Brown and Jennifer Turner

New guidance counselor, Mrs. Williams, is tied up and bullied by veterans Mr. Taylor and Mr. Feightner. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

Most Likely to Call Home

Mr. Shapiro





Mrs. Hollon

Funniest

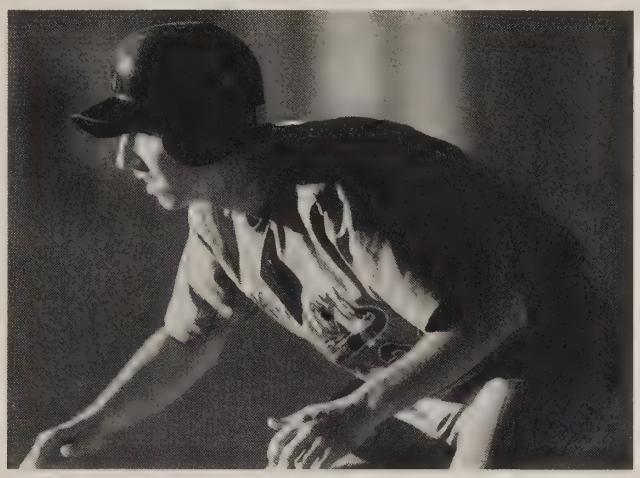
Mary Jane Tzoumas
Gloria Walker
Carol Wansong
Alexandra Wilson
Lydia Wellman

Marion White
Merel Williams
Harry Wolin
Meredith Yang
Randy Young

David Zack
Jim Zarro
Stacia Zeimet

Success begins with team unity...

Stepping up to the challenge and overcoming obstacles were two important traits that Mount Vernon athletes learned to master. Whether students participated in one, two, or three seasons during the year, they pushed themselves to their limit.



To steal or not to steal...that is the question? Senior Jeff Langley watches every move before making his final decision. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Many teams demonstrated their team spirit during the school day by wearing unique apparel, drawing attention to their sport. In order to remain in prime condition, many athletes took the initiative to further develope their skills off the field, including weight-lifting, club or league teams, and weekend practices. Being part of an athletic team was a rewarding experience for all athletes and, in the end, spirit was sweeter than victory.

You can do it, only a couple more feet. Nadia Benitez gave her all this season and we're very proud of her! *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

After a punt return, senior Kelvin Coggins makes his way to another touchdown. Mount Vernon football had an unforgettable season this year. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

~Cheryl Hall and Meaghan Cromwell

varsity football

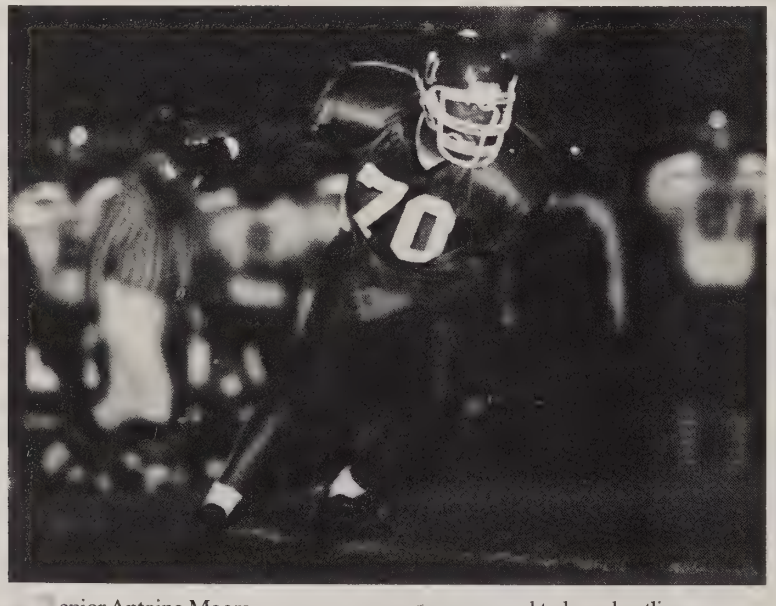
Fighting Until the End

If someone stood on the sidelines and observed a Mount Vernon Varsity football practice, they would have understood the hard work and determination the players put forth everyday. This year's football season had been somewhat challenging for the Majors. Their season record did not accurately describe their efforts and accomplishments on the field.

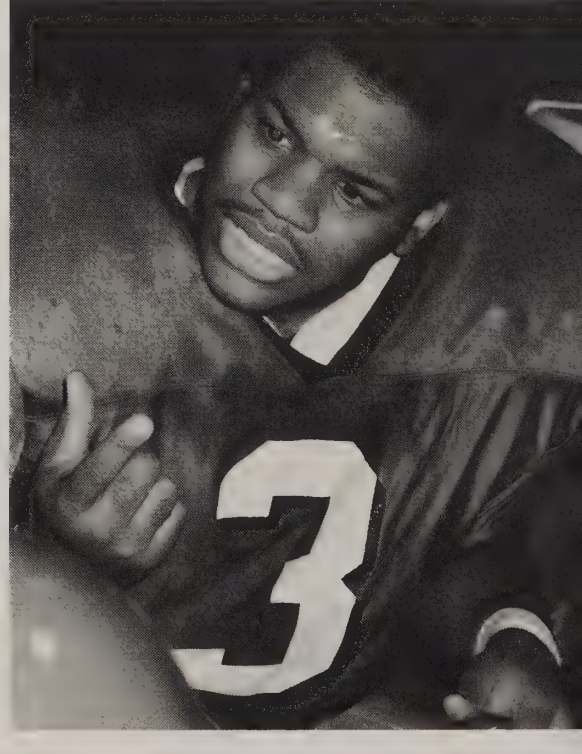
"Team spirit was stong this season."
-John Sable

There were many key reasons why the team's record this year was not all it could be. This year's team consisted of eight returning starters out of twenty-two positions. On defense senior defensive lineman Jeremy Wouters was the only returning starter from the previous year. Senior quarterback Kelvin Coggins, running back Mike Honesty, multi-positioned David Rakes, linemen, Antoine Moore, Carleton Rainer, Jay Feder, and Wouters all led the offense. "Because we lost ten out of eleven on defense," stated coach Marty Riddle, " we wanted to establish a ball control offense, since we have seven returners on offense." Even though we didn't win every game, we put up a great fight.

-Andy Sharbel and Cheryl Hall



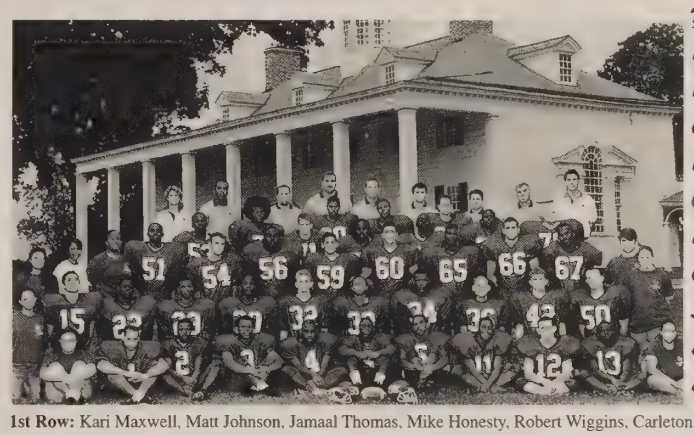
Senior Antoine Moore pursues the quarterback with great intensity. He was a strong lineman on both sides of the ball. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*



"We need to keep hustling guys," pleads Mike Honesty to his teammates. Mike was a key leader on this years team. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Team unity was an essential factor to this year's team. They stuck together through thick and thin. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Dodging opponents, senior Kelvin Coggins finds open field. He will be greatly missed next season. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*



US		THEM
14	West Potomac	61
19	T.C. Williams	22
6	Hayfield	48
12	Fairfax	39
0	Yorktown	39
13	Falls Church	16
6	Stuart	29
37	Washington-Lee	6
26	Wakefield	12
22	Edison	21

1st Row: Kari Maxwell, Matt Johnson, Jamaal Thomas, Mike Honesty, Robert Wiggins, Carleton Cobey, Marcus Bradley, Thomas Clayton, Justin Kimmel, Micheal Arthur, Ashley Ramey **2nd Row:** Sally Holmes, David Rakes, Kenny Mitchell, Miles Prescott, Maurece Clark, John Sable, Nick Montgomery, Micheal Dunkley, Reggie Carter,Dustin Cantrell, Gary Maxwell, Pamela Gent **3rd Row:** April Feinberg, Marla Oliver, Octavia Pearson, Tim Burroughs, Jay Feder, James West, David Vaquerano, Jason Portwood, Joshua Edmonds, John Creed, David McMorris, Sean Lightowler **4th Row:** Roy Morgan, Antoine Moore, Chris Landers, Chris Barnes, Francis Boamah, Carlton Rainer, Jeremy Wouters, **5th Row:** Alex Brooks, Robert Nichols, Carlos Marrero **6th Row:** Karen Hertel, Mark Holbrook, Jody Stone, Berk Stoy, Marty Riddle, Mike Kirk, Charles Liggitt, Bernie Forte, Adam Lantier

After a hard day's work, Senior Chris Landers is so exhausted that he can't find his mouth for a drink of water. This year's team worked especially hard on and off the field. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Opponents should fear going one on one with Thomas Clayton in the open field. Clayton will be a lasting presence for the future. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Coach's/Captain's Corner

"I am glad of the fans support. We have great crowds which really pump up the players."

-Coach Riddle

"This year we had a strong team and we always had intentions of going far."

-Captain Mike Arthur

Coach's/Captain's Corner

"The JV football player's main goals are to improve their skills and become better players."
-Coach Stoy

"We are a young team so we started off a little shaky but with everygame came improvement."
-Tunae Ogunjulugbe

Us		Them
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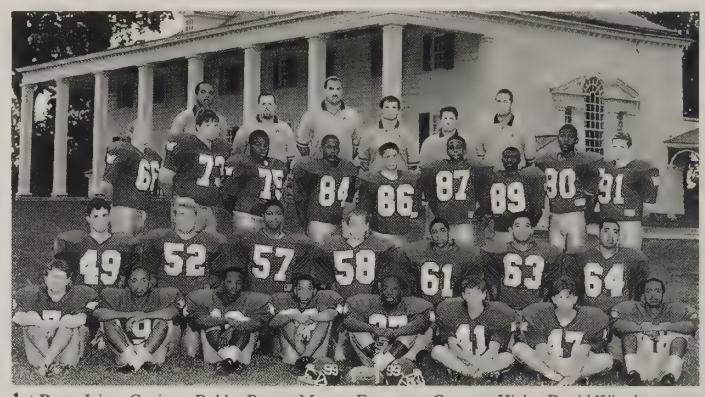
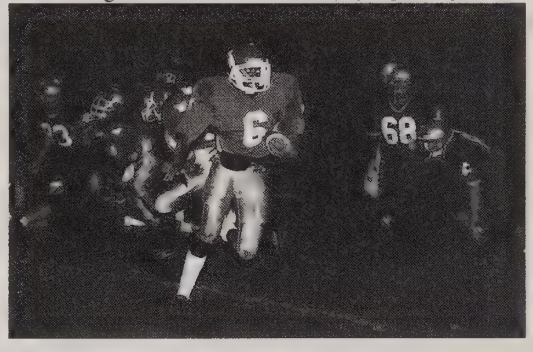
8	Yorktown	28
32	Falls Church	6
26	Stuart	8
18	Wakefield	20
8	W&L	24
0	Edison	0

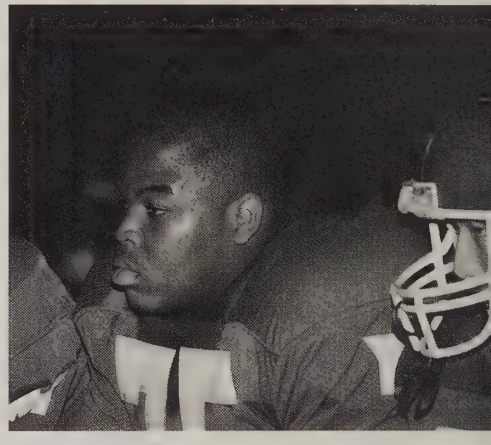


1st Row: Jaime Cagigas, Bobby Bryan, Marcus Furguson, Garnette Hicks, David Wiggins, Brian McClure, Eric Beebe, Abyi Yeshigeta **2nd Row:** Chris James, Chris Winkler, Kirk Simmons, Ryan Troup, Juwun Baron, Lucas Valasquez, Travis Richardson **3rd Row:** Eddie Carpenter, Donald Hubbell, Hillard McMorris, Kevin Coleman, Phoung Tran, Armstrong Nkoyo, William Kwarteng, Damien Massey, Chris Graves

j.v. football

After a hard game, Hillard McMorris has a look of intensity still remaining on his face. It was players like McMorris that made this season a great one. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*





Running out from the crowd, one of the best players on the JV team runs to the endline to score a touchdown.. It was plays like these that got the Majors as far as they did. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

During a tough game, Darnell Garris and teamates litsen to coach Stoy give an insperatonal talk. These pep talks always helped them though difficult times. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

Just look at him go! Tunde Ogunjulugbe's great ability led him to success this year. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

Despite being tired, David Vaquerano still has enough energy to cheer on his team. Enthusiasm was very important to those on the field. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

Runningback Marcus Harrington, outruns the other team to the endzone. Harrington was a very explosive runner, who showed great talent for the future. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

Getting advice from coach Maxwell, Paul Tenorio talks about stratagies he can use out on the field. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

Help from Kelly Sharbel allows his teamate to run for a touchdown. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

Teamates run to catch up with Yemi Fadhunsi to tackle the opponent. Fadhunsi was a runningback and linebacker this season for the Majors. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

With hoops and hollars, team members embrace each other over a victory. These victories led them to first place in the district. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

Frosh football

Us		Them
6	Fairfax	14
14	Yorktown	22
33	Falls Church	8
26	Stuart	0
48	Wakefield	0
26	W&L	8
22	Edison	20

1st Row: Kelly Sharbel, Marcantontoni Macias, Reese Cagle, Zeeshan Zahid, Juan Ortiz, Eric Wilson,Alex Flores, Stephan Lucas, Antonio Smith **2nd Row:** Curtis Puryear, Abdul Kamara, Andrew brownlaw, Toron Motte, Paul Tenorio, Juwun Baron, Michael Davis, Robert Rosink, Matthew Cox, Kinster Nelson, Stephan Daniel, Ronald Kraft, Brian McKenzie, Kevin Daugherty, Matt Biggerstaff, Philip Rich, Josh Martin, Norman Richardson, Wilbur Riggins, Calvin Perkins, Andre Jackson, Kinster Nelson, Andre Hunte **3rd Row:** Antonio Smith, Thomas Concannon, Jae Te Starks, Earnest Asanti, Robert Valentine, Carlos Dent, Aaron Harris, Frank Doran, Daniel Ratliff, Brandon Bailey **4th Row:** Riley Cash, Roger Mendiola, Yemi Fadhinsi, Sean Kearns, Kirk Simmonds, Robert Jackson, Cornell Parker, Eddie Belt, Bernard Grimsley, Charles Portman.

Coach's/Captain's Corner

"The guys worked really hard this season to improve, and they did."
-Coach Rotundo

"We did great this season because of our intensity on the field."
-Riley Cash

Coach's/Captain's Corner

"Squads in the past have won Districts and done well in Regionals, but my goal is to get them all the way to States!"
-Coach Robertson

"As captains we try to set a good eadership roles for the girls, but at the same time we try to have f..n."
-Cap. Nadia & Kelley

During the half time show, the cheerleaders excite the crowd by performing one of their cheers. The squad practiced many hours of perfecting their cheers, jumps, and motions. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

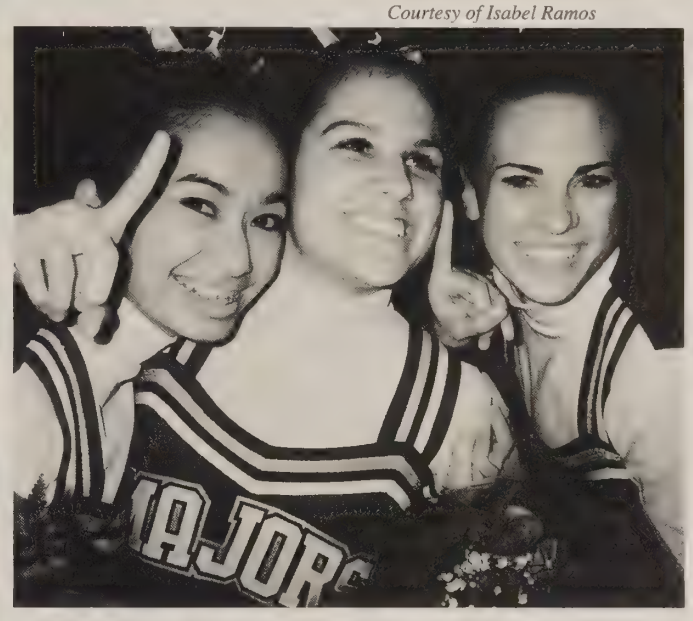
1st row: Kathy Rivera, Savannah Humphrey, Nikisha Tarver, Isabel Ramos, Courtney Barbero, Nadia Anderson **2nd row:** Dayshawn Russell, Tiffany Robinson-Lindsay, Caitlin Cooper, Brandi Silvious, Tiffani Glasco **3rd row:** Kristy Keller, Kelley Ophof, Jessica Hutsko, Tracery Perry, Heather Ramirez, Valerie Foster

At this years tailgate party, these cheerleaders showed off their million dollar smiles. This is one of the many functions these cheerleaders supported. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

With smiles and cheers on the faces of the Distict Champs, they proved that it takes dedication and strength. Many hours were spent perfecting their 2 1/2 minute routine. *Photo Courtesy of Isabel Ramos*

Stunting during football games was one of the many talents the team had. This was definitely a crowd pleaser. *Photo Courtey of Segall Majestic*

Returning varsity cheerleaders, Isabel Ramos, Tracey Perry, and Kelley Ophof are proud to be apart of a winning team. Competition is something cheerleaders take seriously. *Photo Courtesy of Isabel Ramos*



varsity cheerleading

. . . cheered their way to becoming District Champs

Imagine soaring six feet into the air. As you reach the top you hit a russian then plung down into the arms of fellow teamate, relying on their stength and your ablitiy to trust them. This was a typical cheerleading practice. More than any other sport, cheerleading requires cooperation, trust, coordination and dedication. These characteristics made for a unified and spirited squad.

"Being cheerleaders brought out the best in all of us."
-Tiffany Lindsey

Each girl on the squad dedicated their spare time to planning pep rallies, practicing the perfect cheers to do on Friday's game, and raising school spirit. Whether rain or shine, these talented girls and the MAJOR Man, Darryl Womack cheered for MVHS varsity football team and supported the school from beginning to end.

This season the squad was made up of 17 girls with seven returning varsity, along with a new coach, Toraye Roberston and a assistant coach, Lara Henry. "We had a lot of rebuilding to do this year but they proved themselves by taking back the District title this season. We are proud to be number one and next year these girls will continue to stay on top," concluded Toraye Robertson.

-Isabel Ramos & Tracey Perry

Coach's/Captain's Corner

"i am very excitea. I went to mt. Vernon, so this s fun for me, and my girls are great"
-Coach Henry

" think the squad nas come a long way, and we are doing we l so fa,r. but we st l have a ong way to go."
-Ashleigh Eakin, Captain

1st Row: Anna Bearden, Jenessa Killdall, Kisha Mixon, Malaria Adams, Tequonta Chollins, Maureen Walker **2nd Row:** Rebecca Smith, Jessica Bowen, Ammie Khamvongsa, Jena Vye, Renee McClure **3rd Row:** Alexis Stephens, Ashley Taylor, Nora Garret, Charlene Schmitt, Ashleigh Eakin, Alicia Feth

j.v. cheerleading

Taking time out from cheering, JV's cheerleader Alicia Feth, and fellow cheerleader smiles for the camera. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Happily smiling, JV cheerleader, Jema Vye, cheers for the JV football team. With her cheers and smiles she helped lead the MAJORS to to a great victory. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

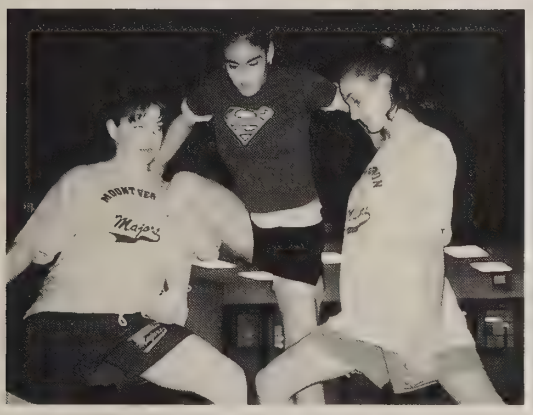
Getting the crowd pumped, the JV cheerleaders shout with all their might.. They supported the JV football team in many games. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

J.V. squad use clapping as another form of cheering. This gets the crowd pumped up for a wonderful football game. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

J.V. cheerleaders will do anything to get the crowd going. Showing off their stunts during halftime was always exciting. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

"Would you like to buy a Homecoming Program for only $2?" asks Freshman Cheerleader, Frances Rovira. Selling these programs helped support the football teams all season long. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

With cheerful smiles on these girls faces, these cheerleaders had time to give the camera a wave. By walking in the homecoming parade, Mary Kadlick, Frances Rovira, and Bridget Jones showed their school spirit. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*



Sweating while doing their sit ups, the freshmen cheerleaders showed that cheering isn't all fun and games. Practices required hours of running, stunting, conditioning, practicing cheers and so much more. *Photo Courtesy of Isabel Ramos*

Showing their stunting ability, the freshmen cheerleaders courageously assist their fellow cheerleader in a thigh stand. Learning how to stunt requires a lot of strength. *Photo Courtesy of Isabel Ramos*

frosh cheerleading

1st Row: ClaudiaDiaz **2nd Row:** Valinda Venable, Ashley Parker **3rd Row:** Mary Kadlick, Tanya Marshall, Bridget Jones, Stacie Harwood

Coach's/Captain's Corner

"Cheerleading is a great program. All three squads work together to make cheerleading a good experience for everyone."
-Coach Lindsay

"I am really excited about cheering, and glad they made a squad for freshman teams."
-Mary Kadlick, Captain

varsity field hockey

Lady Majors made history winning the District title.

For the first time in sixty years, the Varsity Field Hockey team captured the National District title. With intensity and determination, the team came together and accomplished a huge goal. "It was exciting winning districts for the first time ever, especially since it's my last year," rejoiced senior, Candace Baumann.

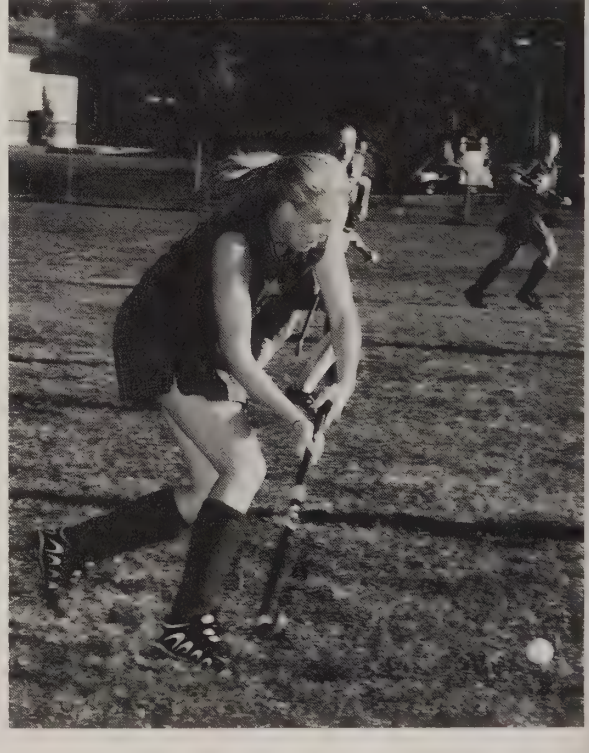
"Our team did a great job and it was a great way to end my senior year."
~Patty Nunez

All Region awards went out to Mariana Rohweder and Tracey Dow. All-District awards went to Meghan Ramirez, Cara Hurrin, Paige Spencer, Meghan Sable, Stephanie Schmidt, Michelle Langley, and Laura Gillett. Along with all of these individual accomplishments and a winning season, the team also received lots of publicity from both the local newspapers and the Washington Post.

Ending the season with such a great record, the MAJORS hope to continue the winning tradition even with the loss of seniors, Candace Baumann, Kelly Reiley, Shauna Bahr, Patricia Nunez, and Michelle Langley. Junior Meghan Ramirez hopes to "get further in the Regional tournament, and have another awesome season next year."

-Meghan Markman and Paige Bennett

Aggressively trying to keep the ball in the Majors possesion, Emily Busse tries to defeat two opponents. Emily was a strong defensive player for the team. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*



Going strong towards the goal, Meagan Cromwell is ready to score. Her strong talent gets the job done. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Concentration is the key to the game of field hockey! Paige Spencer, Michelle Langley, and Jessica Henley prepare to execute a "corner." *Photo Couresy of Segall Majestic*

Taking a rest, Megan Sable, Shauna Bahr, and Cara Hurrin receive instruction from their coach. As they rest, the team focuses on the second half. *Photo Couresty of Segall Majestic*

1st Row: Meghan Cromwell, Shauna Bahr, Ashley Gates, Jessica Henley, Coach Sheaf **2nd Row:** Tracey Dow, Stephanie Schmit, Meghan Sable, Patricia Nunez, Marianna Rowder, Laura Gilette **3rd Row:** Candace Bauman, Cara Hurrin, Meghan Ramirez, Paige Spencer, Emily Busse **4th Row:** Kelly Reiley, Michelle Langley

US		THEM
3	Wash. - Lee	1
5	Stuart	0
1	Edison	0
2	Yorktown	1
1	Wash. - Lee	0
0	Falls Church	1
2	Edison	0
2	Falls Church	1
2	Wakefield	0
5	Stuart	0
2	Yorktown	1
	Regionals	
1	West Potomac	3

Working hard, Laura Gillett is bringing the ball up the field. Teammate, Mariana Rohweder helps keep the defenders away. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Beating the opponent's to the ball, Meghan Ramirez moves the ball up the field. Meghan's good stick skills and speed guarantee another victory for the Lady Majors. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Coach's/Captain's Corner

"We had a young team this year with eleven juniors and five seniors, but we had a strong season."
-Coach Sheaf

"This season has been a lot of fun, and our team has come together. We had a lot of hope for winning the district."
-Michelle Langley

Coach's/Captain's Corner

"I get about 90% at practice and the effort is great."
-Coach Sayler

"Our season went great! The whole team got along really well. We all work together, and that's what made us a team."
-Katherine Theobalds

3	Wash. -Lee	0
3	Stuart	0
0	Falls Church	2
0	Edison	2
1	Yorytown	0
1	Wash. -Lee	0
2	Falls Church	3
0	Edison	0
3	Wakefield	0
0	Wakefield	0
0	Yorktown	2

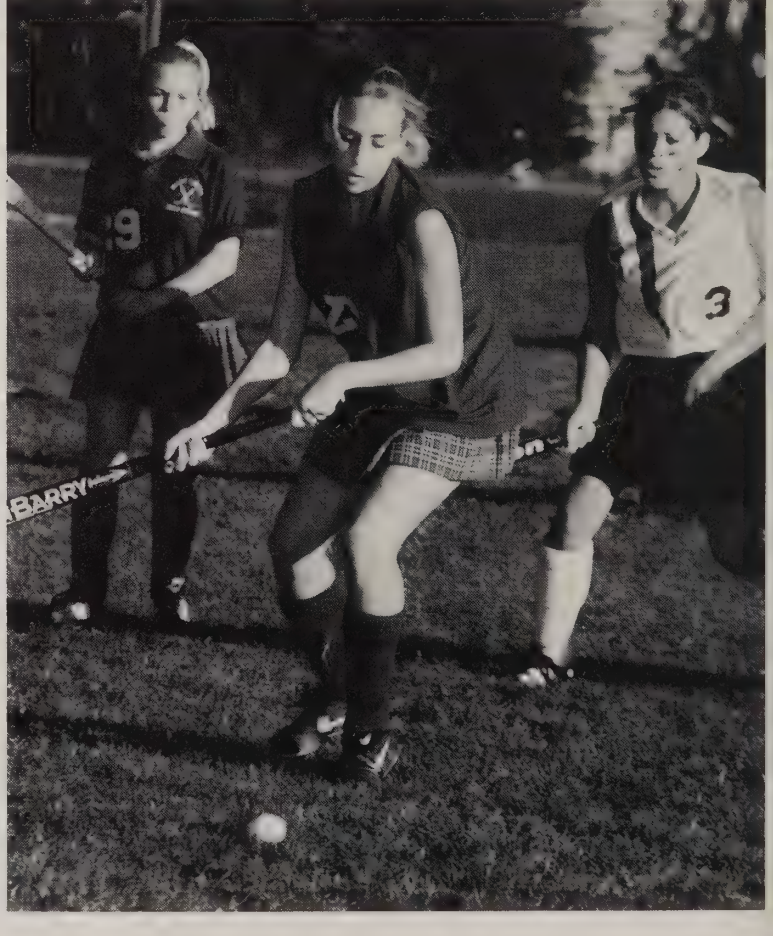
1st Row: Coach Salyer, Dorothy Baden-Mayer, Kristen Shingler, Beth Spruill, Marisa Busse, Jackie Savage **2nd Row: Sarah Chilton**, Pam Gullickson, Anne Harrington, Caitlin Webster, Maeghen MacDonalds **3rd Row:** Krystal Alberts, Nicole Rodriguez, Brtttany Reed, Anastasia Mckeown, Mary Petito, Katherine Theobalds

j.v. field hockey

Getting ready for a hard game Anastasia McKeown and Haley Whitson pump the team up while stretching. Motivation helped the team into many victories. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

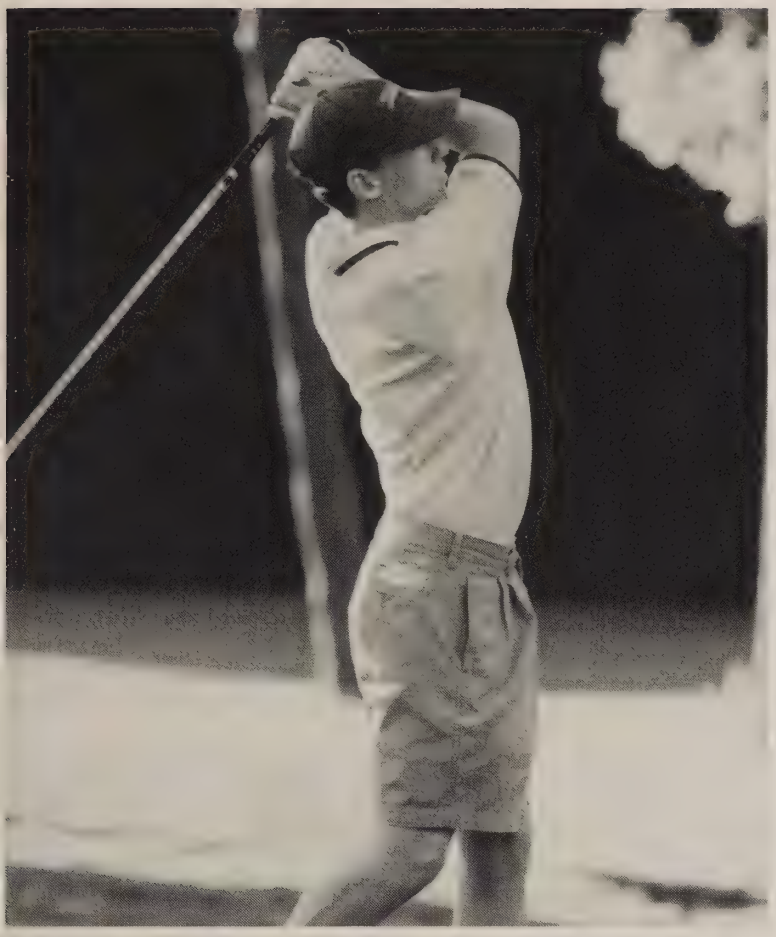
Determined to get the ball past the defense, Anne Harrington takes the free hit. Her hard drives always got the ball up the field. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

At halftime the team listens to the coach as they guzzle down some water. They prepare themselves for an aggressive second half. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*



Expertly stealing the ball from her opponent, Marissa Busse pushes the ball through the offense. Her strong defensive skills and speed shined through this season. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

A quick decision is made by Beth Spruill in order to keep the ball in her team's possession. Beth's quick stick movement often led the team to success. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*



Hitting off the new golf season, James Kelly takes a swing at victory at one of the golf teams' first games. James Kelly was a great asset to the golf team this year. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Figuring how to sink his putt, Spiro Manolas concentrates to win the match. Manolas knows a single stroke can determine the outcome. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

golf

Using hand gestures, Bryce Whittington disscusses his next move with his teammate. Whittington showed great leadership skills on the green. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

What's the first thing you think of when you hear "fore?" Mount Vernon Golf!

This year the team did not have any seniors and only two members that have been on the team since their freshman year. They had a fresh new team and they pulled together to have a great season. With strong coaching skills the team had been highly ranked. Coach Douglas has been the golf team's coach for four seasons. "The team is learning a lot, having fun, and gaining experience, " explains Coach Douglas.

A junior member of the golf team, Bryce Whittington, since his freshman year, said that, "Even though we are lacking seniors, it felt as if we were up to their level."

-Brittany Wismer and Liz Rakes

Robinson player looks on with fear, while James Kelly watches on in anticipation. Mike McDaniel is concentrating very hard to sink the winning putt. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

US		THEM
215	Jefferson	162
227	Edison	172
211	Stuart	193
230	Chantilly	200
230	Colonial Forge	90
230	Stonewall Jackson	65
217	Robinson	167
232	Yorktown	164
208	Wash. Lee	182
208	Wakefield	
210	Falls Church	207

Team with lowest score wins.

1st Row: Aaron Grigsby, Spiro Manolas, James Kelly, Bryce Whittington. **2nd Row:** Michael Sandberg, Michael McDaniel, Coach Douglass, Aaron Servier, Dwayne Dehlbom

Coach's/Captain's Corner

" This years' golf team was influenced by humor and skills. "
-Coach Douglas

"Our team has a tight connection. "
-Bryce Whittington, Captain

Coach's/Captain's Corner

"This year's cross country team was really good. Success came from both the boy's and the girl's teams."
-Coach Medley

"We had a good year in our races except in our district race which was dissapointing, but it was a fun year."
-Christina Burleson

Looking intimidating, Oskar Anderson, Martin Hawner and Philip Soria await the start of the race. The MAJORS towered over their opponents this year. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

GIRLS

US		THEM
21	Wakefield	35
19	Edison	36
64	Wash.-Lee	80
64	Yorktown	24
64	Edison	74

BOYS

US		THEM
14	Wakefield	56
25	Edison	30
102	Wash.-Lee	71
102	Yorktown	31
102	Edison	52

Lowest score wins

1st Row: Ann Reynolds, Kim Jones, Katie Gates, Christina Burleson, Christina Behringer, Ashley Wood, Latoya Owens **2nd Row:** Mathew White, Philip Soria, Pat Razzino, Maura White, Nancy Washington,Ashley Broaddus, Kristen Pascal. **3rd Row:** Eric Ochoa, Branden Garnett, Danny Gulino, Brice Tish, John Hart, Jegan Gabbidon, Rob Hewitt. **4th Row:** Coach Medley, Martin Hawner, Oskar Anderson, Ryan Browing, Paul Krakau, Billie Gates, Coach Sienkwitz.

After a long and hard race Coach Medley encouraged his lady MAJORS Kristen Pascal, Maura White, and Nancy Washington. He knew they ran their hearts out. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

"And they're off!" From the first gun the MAJORS are already ahead in the race. *Photo Courtsey of Segall Majestic.*

Pushing himself towards the end of the race, Ryan Browing is ahead of the crowd. Ryan left opponents in the dust time and again. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

"Where's that finish line?" Matthew White tries to pace himself and avoid running into "The Wall," a mythical threshold of endurance. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

Cross Country

...sprinting their way to victory

Ever heard of the phrase, "Run for the glory?" Well this year's cross country team lived up to it every time they stepped into their running shoes.

Led by new coaches Peter Sienkwitz, Willie Medley, and their senior captains, Christina Burleson, Maura White, and Nancy Washington, the MAJORS have proved that a small team can carry big wins. "The team has done really well considering the amount of people we have," said Coach Sienkwitz.

"The team was a lot of fun this year..."
-Billy Gates

Both the MAJORS girl's and boy's teams were really strong this year. The boy's team finished 7th in their district and the girls finished with an awesome 3rd place. "I wish that more people participated this year, but we all had a lot of fun and we were a really strong team," said co-captain Maura White.

With another season under their belt, the Mount Vernon cross country team demonstrated great strength. Both the coaches and the runners hope that next season they will have as good of a turnout as this year. They will have much to offer in the years ahead of them.

-Meaghan Cromwell

Coach's/Captain's Corner

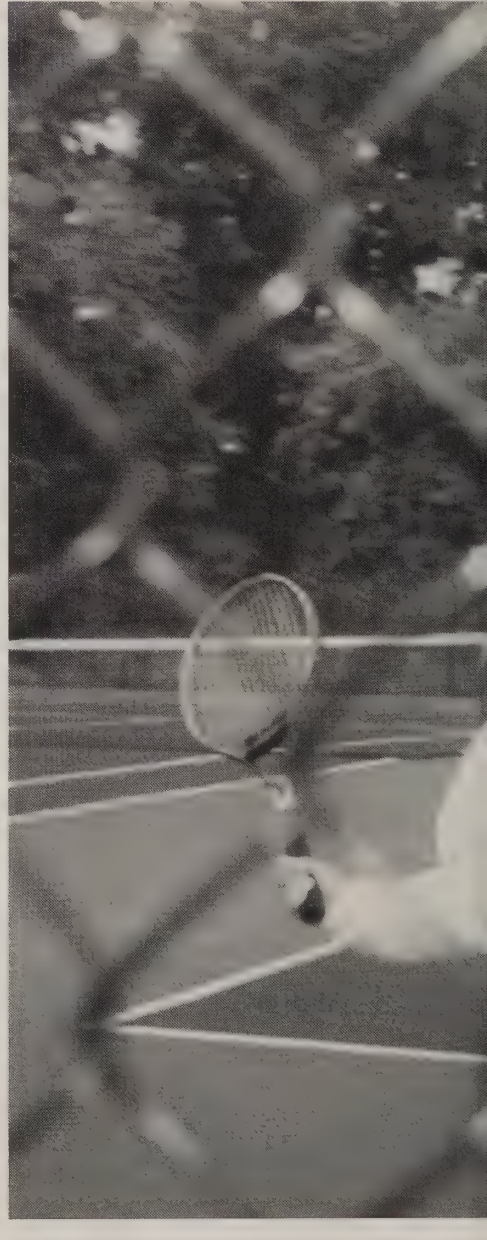
"Past teams have been very successful but this years team had a unity which was apparent in their performance."
-Coach Massura

"As one of the captains, I tried to be an example for all my teamates by being dedicated and hard working as all player's should."
-Jen Mckenzie

Before a tough match, Christina Smith prepares by getting some balls to warm up. This is an important priority before every game. *Photo Courtesy of Sendy Andazola*

US		THEM
7	Edison	2
0	Yorktown	9
4	Falls Church	5
0	W&L	9
4	Wakefield	5
6	Stuart	3
4	Edison	5
0	Yorktown	9
5	Falls Church	4
1	W&L	8
3	Wakefield	6
6	Stuart	3

1st Row: Christian Smith, Jen Mckenzie**2nd Row:**Monica Johnson, Sendy Andazola, Selene Fejaran, Christine Nelson3**rd Row:**Judy Gomzales, Patricia Lopez, Danille Chritinson, Zarfishan Zahid, Sally Holmes**4th Row:**Coach Massura, Emily Barker, Courtney Ide, Gesa Muller, Anna Ramirez, Tosi Fashola



After a hard tennis match teammates gather at a local restaurant to rejoice about their victory. *Photo Courtesy of Sendy Andazola*

Showing great spirit, Anna Ramirez screams as she scores against her opponent. This is a normal phenomenon for this exceptional player. *Photo Courtesy of Sendy Andazola*

With great form, Monica Johnson makes a strong serve against her opponent to make a match point. *Photo courtesy of Staff Photographer*

Returning a serve from her opponent, Christina Smith makes great effort to get the ball over the net. Everytime she played she worked very hard to keep her #2 spot. *Photo courtesy of Staff Photographer*

Serving it Up

MV is in "Love" with Girls Tennis

Powerful, strong, and defensive are the best words that best describe this years Mount Vernon girl's tennis team. Winning half their games and keeping a positive attitude, the girl's tennis team left the season with smiles on their faces and their heads high.

This year the team was led by two outstanding sophomores--number one, Jen Mckenzie, and number two, Christina Smith. These two contributed to most of the team's success on the court. Both girls were also named co-captains of the MAJORS. A feat that has never occured in the Mount Vernon's history.

"This was a rebuilding year!" -Monica Johnson

The pairs' youth and leadership bode well for the team's future. "This was a rebuilding year," said Monica Johnson.

What made this year such a success was the unity between all the girls who worked cohesively together and made this year the most memorable ever.

varsity girls basketball

MV Girls achieve national ranking

The long practices, off season workouts and the road trips paid off for the Varsity girls program. These girls had been playing together and pushing each other to achieve more for nearly six years. Captain Shannon Kelleher said, "I have known and played with most of my teammates since I was in the sixth grade. We played summer and fall league together and also AAU in the spring. We understand each other."

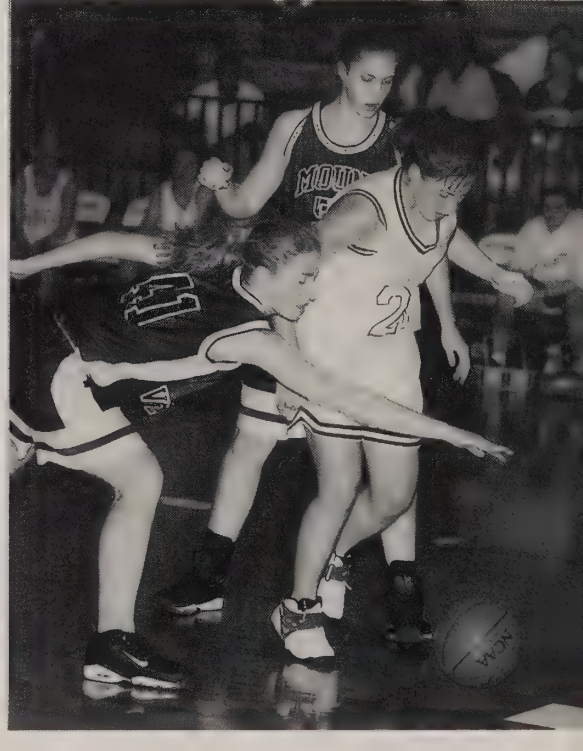
"This season was the perfect ending for me." -Courtney Ide

This year was the year that they were waiting for since they first started playing. "All the time we had to put in during the off season and how hard we practice had to pay off eventually," added senior captain Kelly Ercole.

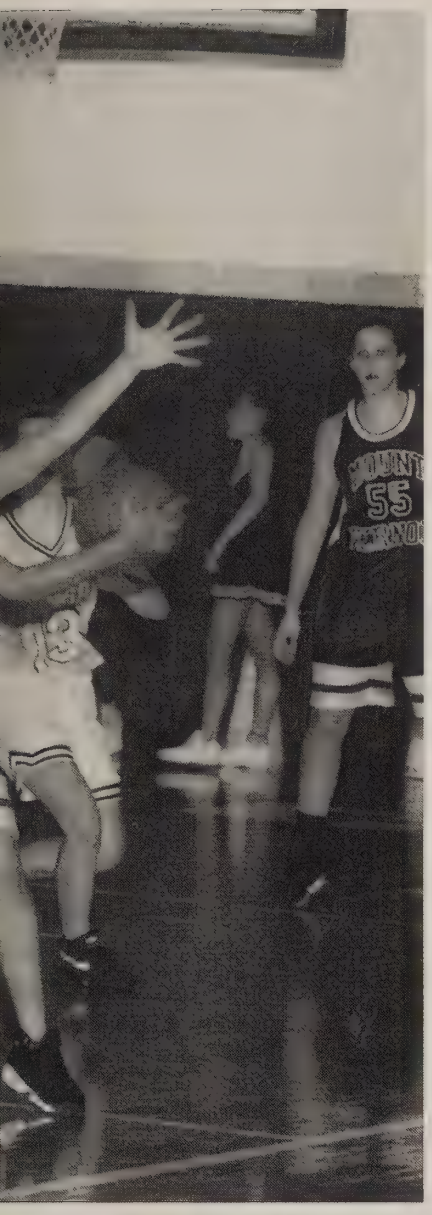
This winter the Lady Majors traveled to Santa Barbara, CA to compete in the *Nike* Tournament of Champions. At the tournament they played four teams ranked in the top 20 nationally. They beat a ranked team from Oregon City and lost to the number one team in the nation by only six points. The girls gained national recognition and were ranked 35th in the country. These girls have achieved a lot and plan to keep striving to be great. The majors added to their list of accomplishments another district championship with a win over Yorktown.

~Tracey Dow & Shannon Kelleher

Concentration is the key part of the shot. Senior Ashleigh Dawson has mastered the art of eliminating all distractions. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

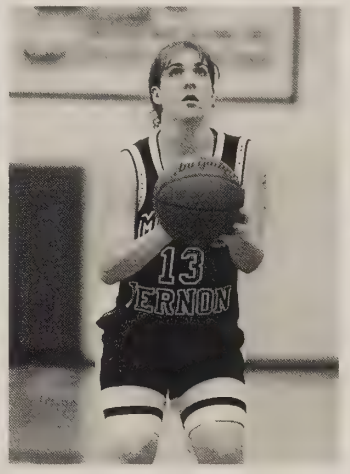


Who can step up to the challenge? Sophomore Lauren Troupe and Junior Emily Barker shut down opponents. *Photo Courtsey of Segall Majestic*



Captians Kelly Ercole and Shannon Kelleher work together to trap their opponent. These two were very intimidating at the top of the key. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

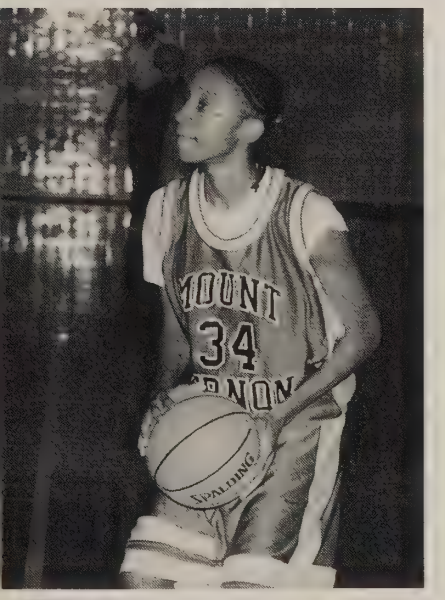
Think you are quick? Try stopping Jessica Henley as she charges to the hoop. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*



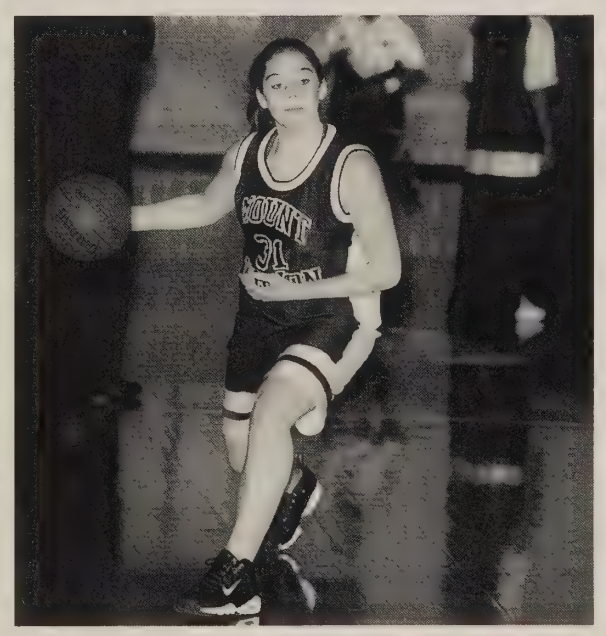
All is quiet on the basketball court as Tracey Dow prepares to sink her freethrow. She was one of the seven juniors on the team. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

1st Row: Shannon Kelleher, Kelly Ercole **2nd Row:** Ashleigh Dawson, Jessica Henley, Amy Lee, Shenee Wilson **3rd Row:** Courtney Ide, Emily Barker, Lauren Troupe, Ashley York, Anesia Smith, Tracey Dow.

Us		Them
94	West Potomac	33
83	Lee	23
71	West Springfield	42
42	South Lakes	48
62	Falls Church	35
75	Yorktown	32
80	Wakefeild	40
75	Wash-Lee	21
56	Robinson	45
44	Stuart	48
79	Herndon	20
78	Falls Church	44
80	Yorktown	16
87	Edison	42
73	Wakefield	28
62	Wash-Lee	36
62	Stuart	29



Taking a moment, Junior Anesia Smith sets up to sink her freethrow. No worry it went in. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*



Passing is a huge part of basketball. Junior Amy Lee has been an important part of the Varsity basketball team since her freshman year. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Coach's/Captain's Corner

"This season the girls really proved their ability and finished with a nationa. ranking to hold up for next year."
~Coach Farmer

" It's been a gooa four years, I feel as though we have accomplished a lot."
~Kelly Ercole

Coach's/Captain's Corner

"Even though I am new to the MV program, these girls make me feel right at home."
-Coach Salyer

"Our team is very dedicated, we all make it possible to win."
-Gina Chapman, Captain

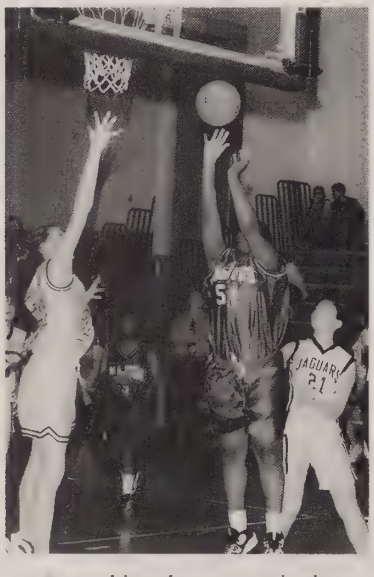
Us		Them
56	W. Springfield	48
30	Robinson	60
58	South Lakes	41
54	Falls Church	30
42	Yorktown	33
74	Wash.-Lee	16
65	Stuart	16
58	Herndon	45
47	Falls Church	42
35	Yorktown	52
49	Edison	25
74	Wakefield	26
58	Wash.-Lee	23

1st Row: Zena Johnson, Rosemaria Ching, Latoya Pearson, Stephanie Jackson, Rebecca Reid, Kate Kinsey. **2nd Row:** Coach Salyer, Staci Johnson, Jhandi Hansford, Lindsay Washington, Holiday Simmons, Gina Chapman, Angela Green.

J.V. Girls basketball

Glancing around, Stacey Johnson looks for an open player to pass to. Johnson's height gave her a MAJOR advantage in the game. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

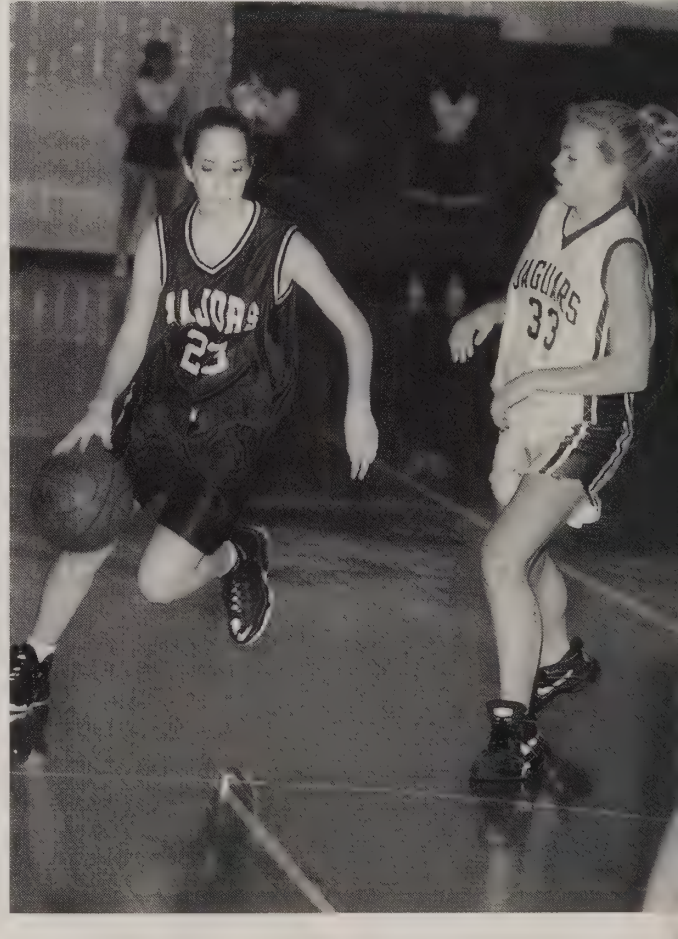
Disproving the "dumb jock myth," Rebecca Reid, works just as hard in German class as on the basketball court. Many coaches required regular grade checks of their athletes. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*



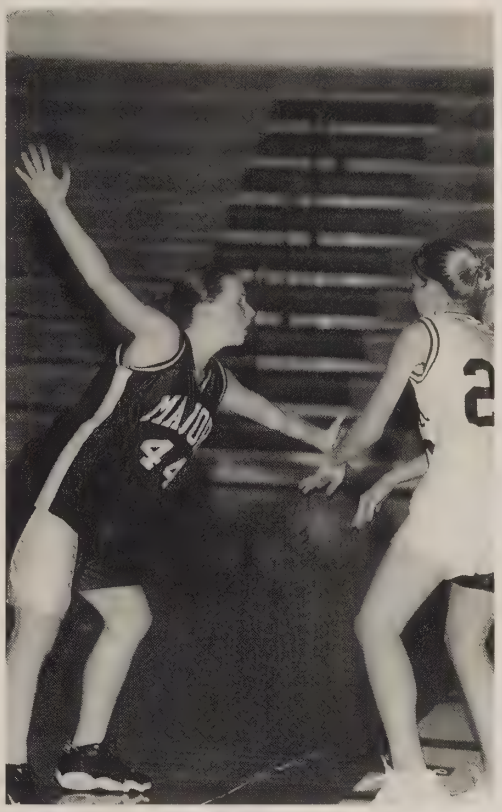
Launching the game-winning shot, Lindsay Washington is graceful under pressure. Washington was a beast under the basket. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Stealing the ball away to score for her team, Ashley York leaps into the air. York debunks the stereotype that "white girls can't jump." *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Utilizing her dribbling skills, Kate Kinsey zips around her opponent. Kinsey was an excellent sports(wo)man this season. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

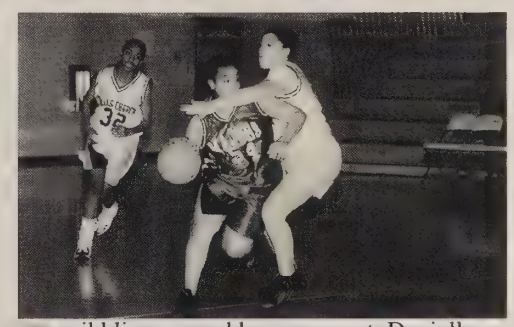


Concentrating on the basket, Nikki Lane prepares for a free throw. Free throws are an imparitive part of the game. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*



With outstreched arms, Marissa Busse blocks a pass by the opponent. Busse's tenaciousness was a great asset to the team. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

With intense concentration, Nikki Rowland scans for an open teammate. As captain, Rowland was a good decision maker. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*



Driving to the basket, Joya Davis shocks the opposing team with her strength. Weight lifting was a regular component of practice. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Dribbling around her opponent, Danielle Fisher prepares for a layup. Fisher's speed and intensity lead her team to an awsome season. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Frosh Girls basketball

Us		Them
37	W. Springfield	45
43	Robinson	34
50	South Lakes	44
55	Falls Church	28
49	Yorktown	39
40	Wash.-Lee	14
52	Stuart	8
34	Herndon	36
57	Falls Church	39
23	Yorktown	40
60	Edison	20
33	Wash.-Lee	21

1st Row: Valinda Venable **2nd Row:** Briged Strain, Joya Davis, Danielle Fisher, Sidney Baker **3rd Row:** Marissa Busse, Nikki Lane, Lizzi Gerdeman, Niki Rowland, Meri-en Damjankovic, Eleanor Weigert.

Coach's/Captain's Corner

"Its great working with these talented, hardworking athletes."
-Coach Troupe

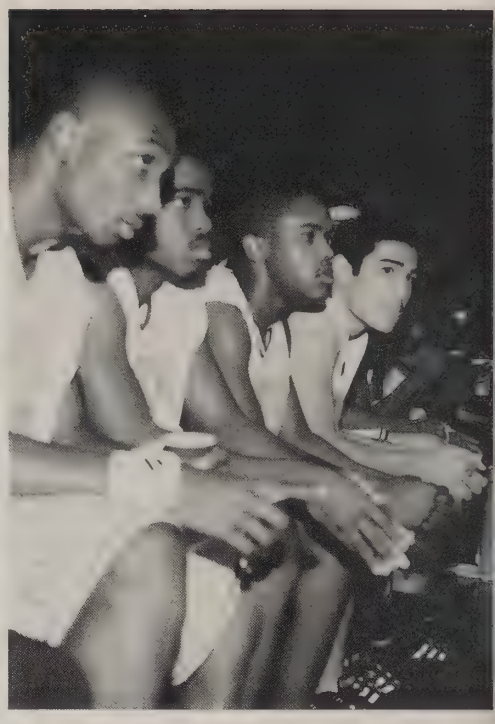
"All of our hardwork from practice really pays off in our games."
-Nikki Rowland, Captain

Coach's/Captain's Corner

"As a coach, I don't focus on the other team. I focus on us."
-Coach Hill

"We were a young team, but played with lots of energy."
-Kelvin Coggins

During a time out, these MAJORS get a well deserved rest. Throughout their break, they listen to Coach Hill's instructions. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

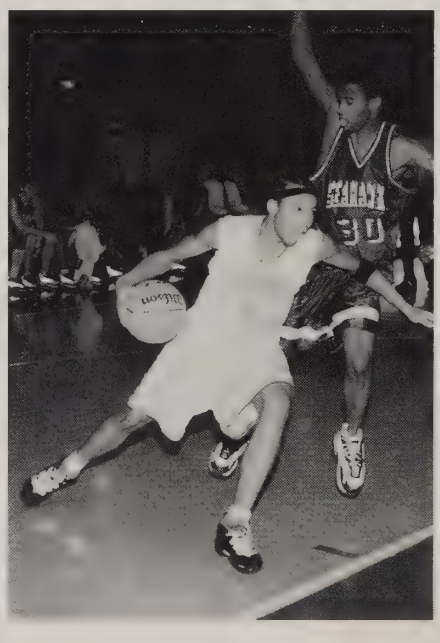


One of the teams top rebounders, Mike McDaniel, jumps for the ball. Even though this was his first year on the Varsity team, he was a major contributor. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

Us		Them
54	W. Potomac	40
63	Lee	67
53	W. Springfield	50
64	Robinson	67
73	South Lakes	94
70	Falls Church	47
68	Yorktown	53
45	Wakefield	41
79	Wash.-Lee	54
73	Stuart	42
67	Herndon	65
74	Falls Church	61
85	Yorktown	65
65	Edison	71
61	Wakefield	54
65	Wash.-Lee	63
74	Stuart	62

1st Row: Yemi Fadahunsi, David Rakes, Aaron Sims, John Brown, Jehimba Jarvis, Donald Bruce **2nd Row**: Valerie Foster, William Hunter, Bryan Hill, Alfonso Smith, Tiffany Maddox **3rd Row:** Wayne Martin, Corey Diamond, Michael McDaniel, Chris Malufau, Griffin Smith, Kelvin Coggins, Tim Burroughs, Ryan Hughes

At the start of the game David Rakes received encouragement from a fellow teammate. This was David's first year playing basketball, and he was a starter. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*



Driving base line, Ryan Hughes takes his man to the hole. As only a sophomore, Ryan amazed the crowd. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

As the team settles in their team huddle, they begin to prepare for the task at hand. This was a pregame tradition. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

Preparing for the jump ball, teammates Kelvin Coggins and Donald Bruce pump each other up. They were both key leaders to this years team. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

Varsity Boys basketball

Dominating the court all season...

They began with a great win against rival West Potomac and the Majors Basketball team's success didn't stop until the season ended. Led by new coach Bryan Hill, the MAJORS basketball team came away with an impressive second place in the Mount Vernon Holiday Tournament, and they were also able to crush several other teams within the national district on their way to the top.

"We gave everything we had in all aspects of the game."
-Chris Malufau

The reason Coach Hill was so effective this year was because of his focus not only on the team's ability to win but also on the players becoming better men. "My main goal was to make sure that all the players and managers in my program became better people while under my tutelage," explains Coach Hill.

Although there were many new faces to the Varsity team, captains Kelvin Coggins, Chris Malufau, and Donald Bruce were still able to blend the old with the new to produce a team with great offensive and defensive skills and high morale.

~Paige Bennett & Donalda Harding

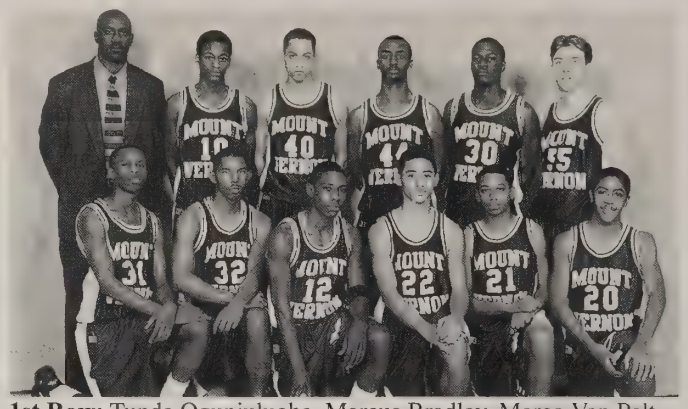
After grabbing the rebound, Chris Malufau tries to find his way back to the hoop. Chris was known for his aggressive lay-ups. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

Coach's/Captain's Corner

"This basketball season has been wonderful. The J.V. BoysBasketball team had an exciting year."
-Coach Hunter

"The best thing about our team is our condition, teamwork, and team morals."
-Marco Van Pelt

Us		Them
56	W. Springfield	48
45	Robinson	47
48	South Lakes	49
71	Falls Church	54
46	Yorktown	37
53	Wakefield	49
58	Wash. -Lee	62
69	Stuart	44
55	Herndon	63
63	Falls Church	59
57	Yorktown	38
61	Edison	50
44	Wakefield	50
57	Yorktown	38
52	Wash. -Lee	67



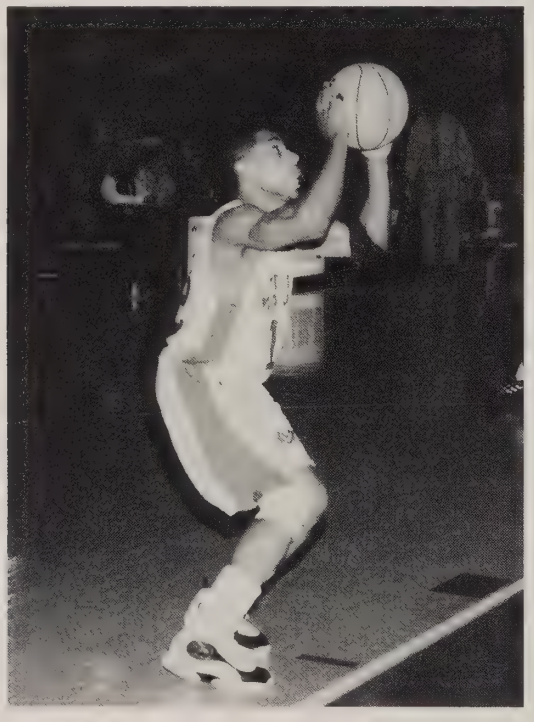
1st Row: Tunde Ogunjulugbe, Marcus Bradley, Marco Van Pelt, Benjamin Simmons, Garnett Hicks, AJ Bolden **2nd Row:** Coach Williams, Brian Keese, Matt Johnson, Abyi Yeshigeta, Matt Tilman, Mike Sandberg

JV Boys basketball

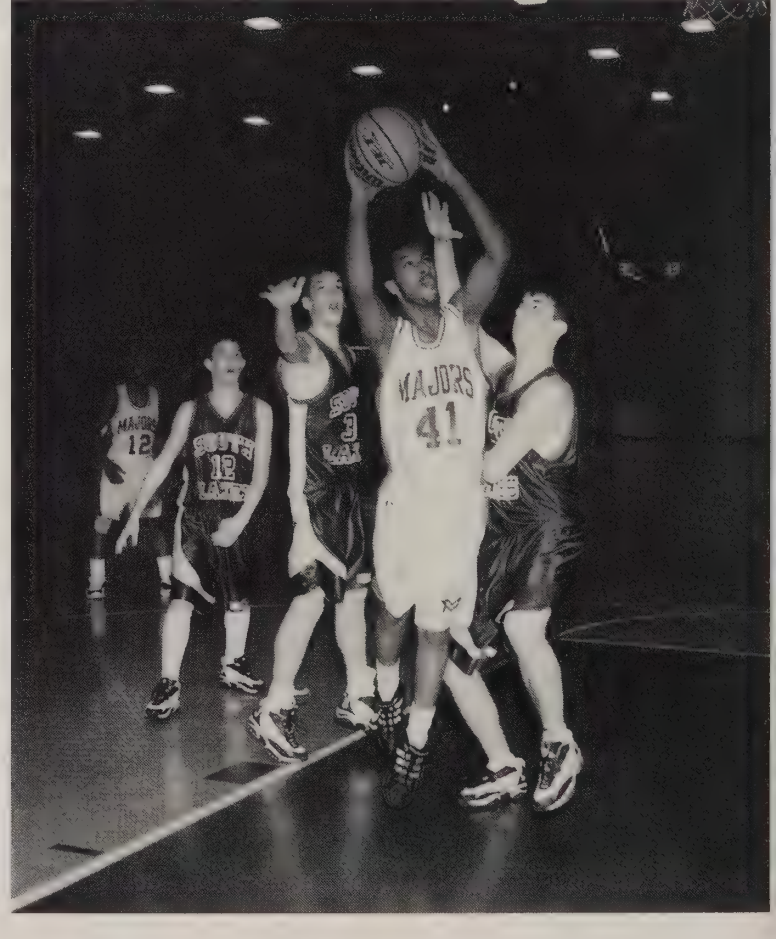
Showing team unity the J.V.boys basketball team embrace each other. This led them to a successful season. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Time to pledge allegiance to the Flag. The J.V. boys basketball team stand and cross their hand over their hearts, while listening to the National Anthem. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

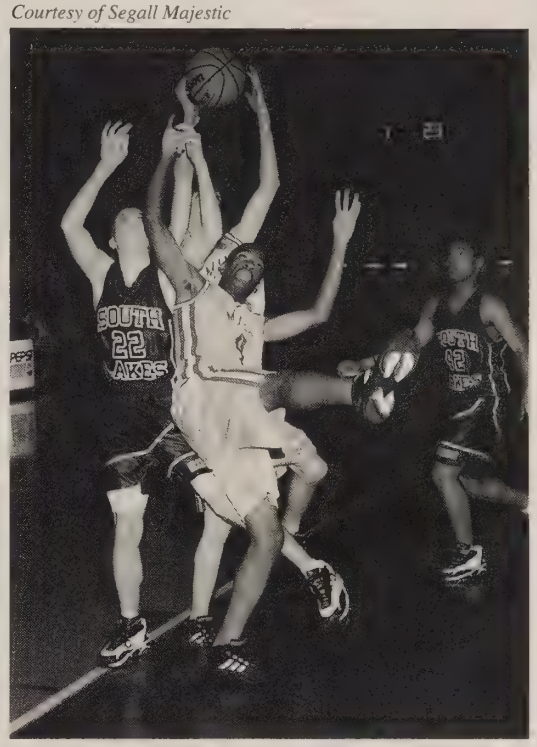
Tensing every muscle in his body, Marco Van Pelt concentrates on the rim. He is hoping and wishing to make the winning basket. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*



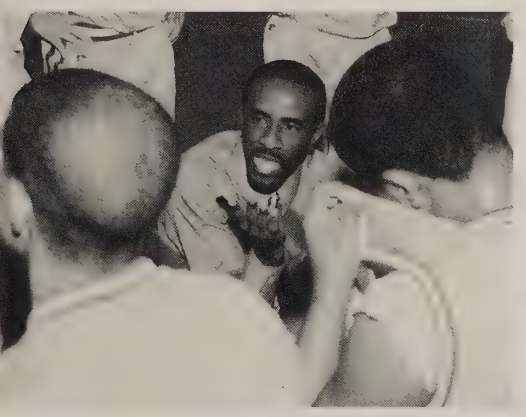
Up, up and away! Abyi Yeshigela strives to make a two point basket for the team. Could he be the future Michael Jordan? *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*



Trying for a two-pointer, Ryan Troupe makes his way to the basket. Troupe made a great addition to the Frosh basketball team. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*



Making a strong effort Nigel Baker jumps for the ball. The Frosh Basketball team is known for great defense. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*



It's a team time-out for the boys! The team takes a moment to regroup for the final two minutes. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

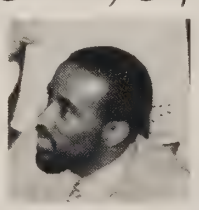
ep talks play a key part in games. Coach Smith shows that using team talks gets everyone focused. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Frosh Boys basketball

Us		Them
49	W. Springfield	51
49	Robinson	61
60	South Lakes	73
59	Falls Church	67
62	Yorktown	50
85	Wakefield	52
55	Wash. -Lee	65
93	Stuart	39
49	Herndon	68
52	Falls Church	55
55	Edison	61
77	Wakefield	46

1st Row: Ryan Troupe, Nigel Baker, Calvin Perkins, Daniel Gullno, Aaron Harris, Chavis Harris **2nd Row:** Alfonso Smith, Anthony Johnson, Cornell Parker, William Kees, Justin Bell, Michael Chan, Earnest Asante.

Coach's/Captain's Corner



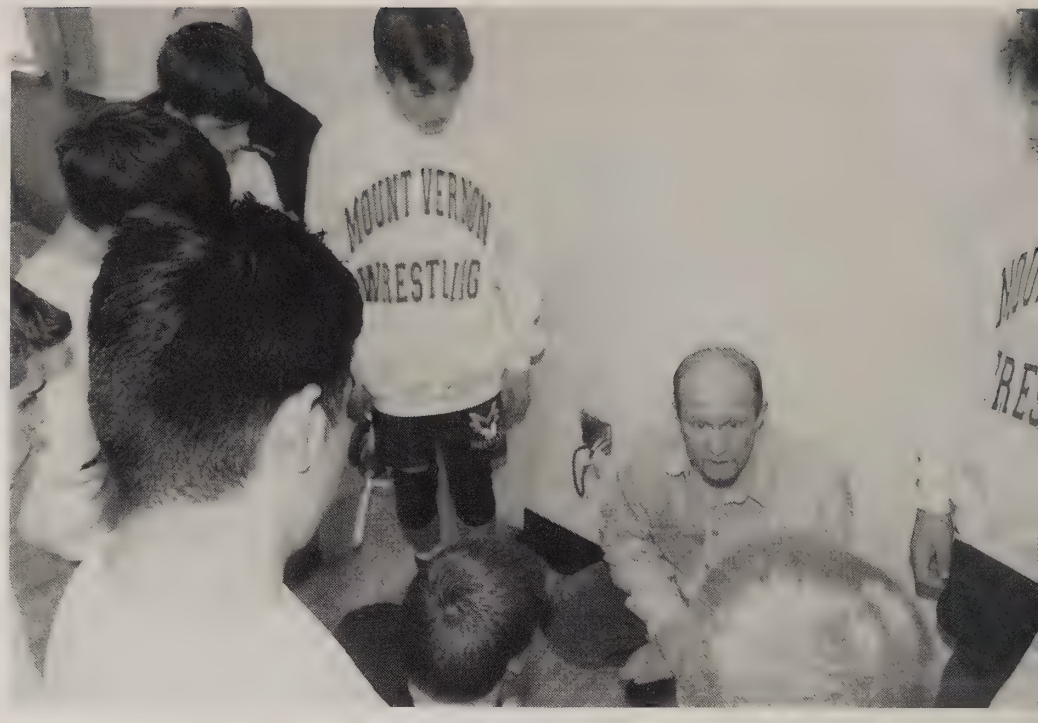
"I feel that the Frosh Boys Basketball team did great this season. I look forward to next year." ~Coach Smith

"Basketball is a great sport. I am looking forward to the following years." ~Aaron Harris

Coach's/Captain's Corner

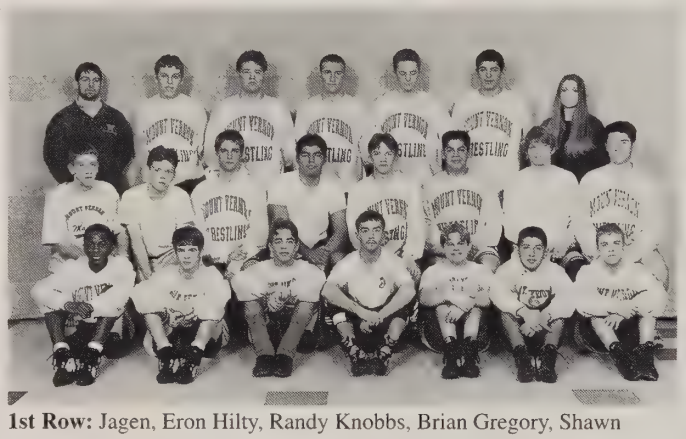
"I predicted that this year would be successful because the upper classmen were very experienced and the newer wrestlers learned quickly."
Coach Reynolds

"The N.O.V.A classic was a great experience for some of the younger wrestlers."
Danny Belzer



As Coach Reynolds gave the team a pep talk, the boys listened intently. They knew that their Coach is filled with knowledge and experience that they could learn from. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

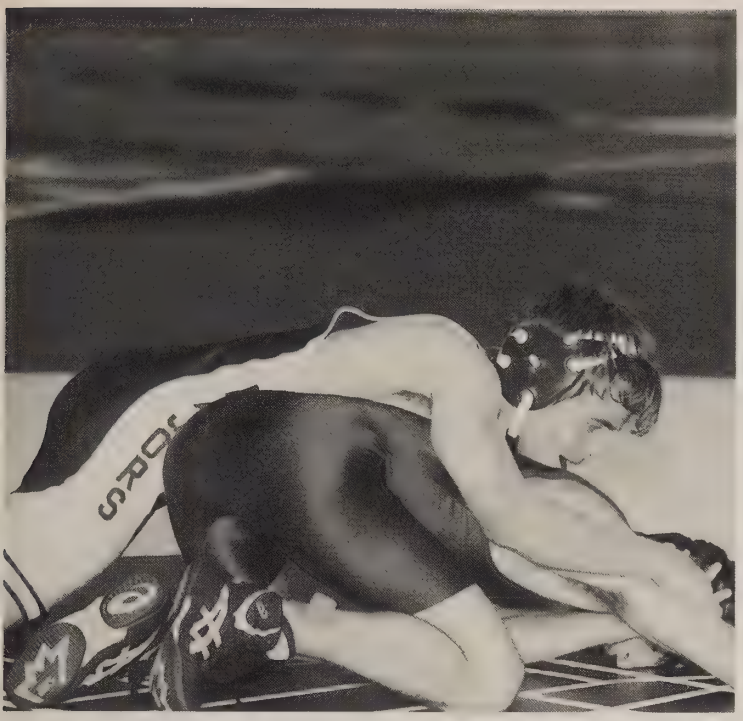
Meet	Place
N.O.V.A Classic	24th
Statesman Inv.	10th
St. Stephens Inv.	
Southlakes	
Falls Church	
Chantilly	
Wash.-Lee	
Lee	
Stuart	
Wakefield	
Oakton	
Jefferson	



1st Row: Jagen, Eron Hilty, Randy Knobbs, Brian Gregory, Shawn Carter, Mark Anthony, Curtis Puryear. **2nd Row:** Matt Biggerstaff, Erik Lorentzen, David Caballero, Bryce Tish, David Vaquerano, Colin Horner, Thomas Concannon. **3rd Row:** Coach Dinacola, Frank, Chris Winkler, John Dennis, John Sable, Robbie Valentine, Liz Bayliss.

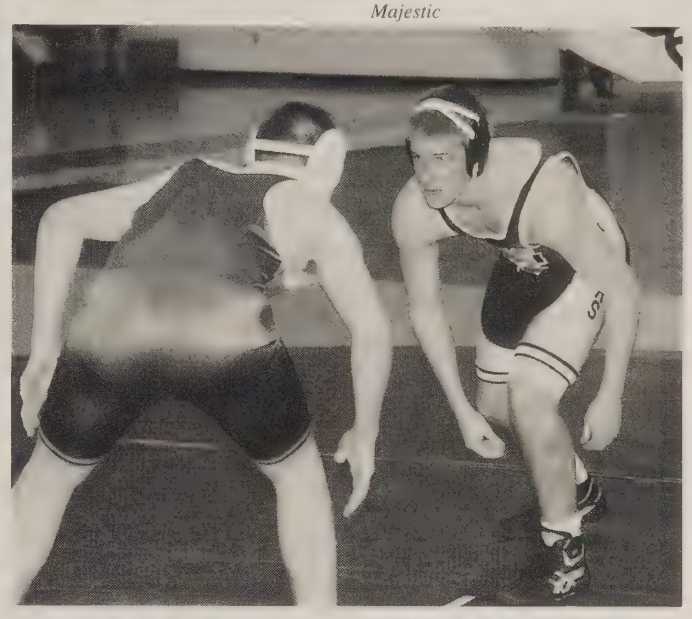
His opponent tried to get away, but Mark Antony puts him in a crippling pin. All of the wrestlers learned these types of moves. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Bending his opponent into a human pretzel, John Dennis pins him to the ground. Dominating his weight class, Dennis will most likely to be ranked in States. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*



Pinning his opponent to the mat was the most important tactic for Bryce Tish. He used this specific tactic to bring the Majors to victory. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Preparing to annihilate his opponent, Erik Lorentzen concentrates on which strategy he will use. Determining which move to use takes a lot of intelligence. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*



Wrestling

MV wrestling puts competition in a headlock!

The wrestling team of Mount Vernon High School had one of the most physically challenging jobs as athletes. They had the difficult task of staying on top of gaining or maintaining a specific weight. Most wrestlers have great difficulty loosing weight and continue keeping strong for competition. The coaches this season worked extremely hard in maintaining their upperclassmen's abilities.

"Wrestling takes a lot of hard work and agility."
-Robbie Valentine

Daniel Belzer and John Dennis led their team to numerous victories this year. For example, the NOVA Classic was a great experience for the younger members of the team. The experienced and the unexperienced prevailed in each of the categories to which they belonged. Mount Vernon's wrestling team was very strong and had a great season. For most of those who will graduate at the end of the year, they should be proud of their season.

~Meghan Ramirez & BrittanyWismer

Coach's/Captain's Corner

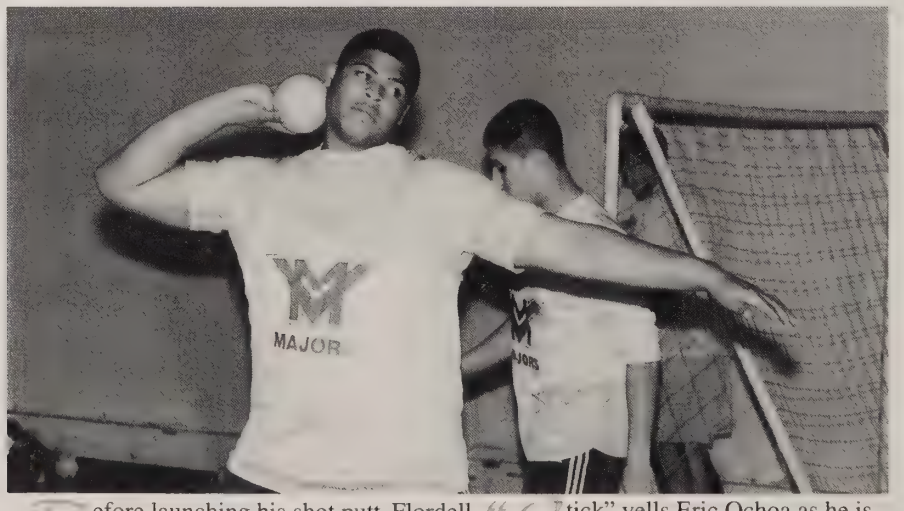
"Dedication is definately the key to success in your performance."
Donisha Freeman

"The Track team has done well and as the year goes on, we will get better."
-Coach Jackson

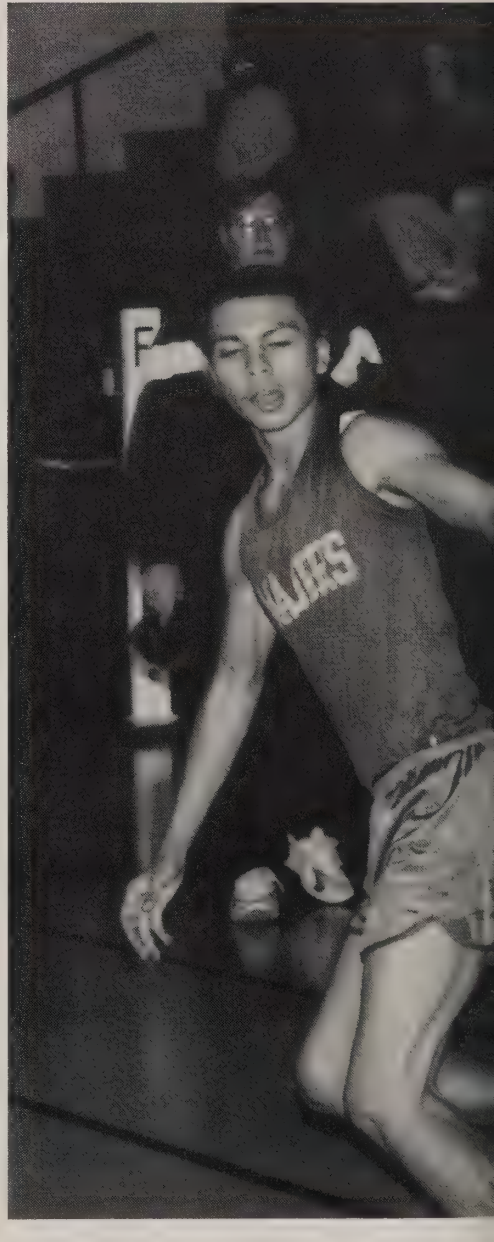
Getting prepared for the race, Javaris Penick knows that he'll get first place. In Indoor track, confidence is everything. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

B Us G		B Them G
18 - 20	Fairfax	9.5 - 44
18 - 20	Lake Braddock	108.5- 76
18 - 20	Wakefield	26 - 22
	O'Connell	
	Stuart	
	Wakefield	
36 - 35	Langley	76 - 39
	W. Springfield	26 - 58
31 - 19	Herndon	70 - 53
	South Lakes	43 - 61
13 - 31	McLean	49 - 39
	T.C. Williams	86 - 89
	South Lakes	76.5-56.5
	Robinson	78.5- 92
	Centreville	36 -31.5
18-12	Oakton	70 - 39
	T.C. Williams	83 - 88
	Langley	49 - 73

1st Row: Tyrell Johnson, Kelly Sharder, Dana Voctorian, Lacey Lamberth, Kim Jones, Christina Burleson, Zemenki Zaemon **2nd Row:** Javaris Penick, Phillip, Willey, Ashley Barates, Ann Keane, Lauren Tomann **3rd Row:** Reggie Carter, Andrew Jackson, Ann Shingle, Eric Ochoa, Billy Gates, Chris White, Donisha Freeman **4th Row:** DeKeith Petties, Tori Smith, Eric Frady, Flordell Kissee, Kirk Simmons, Jason Portwood, and Maurice Clark



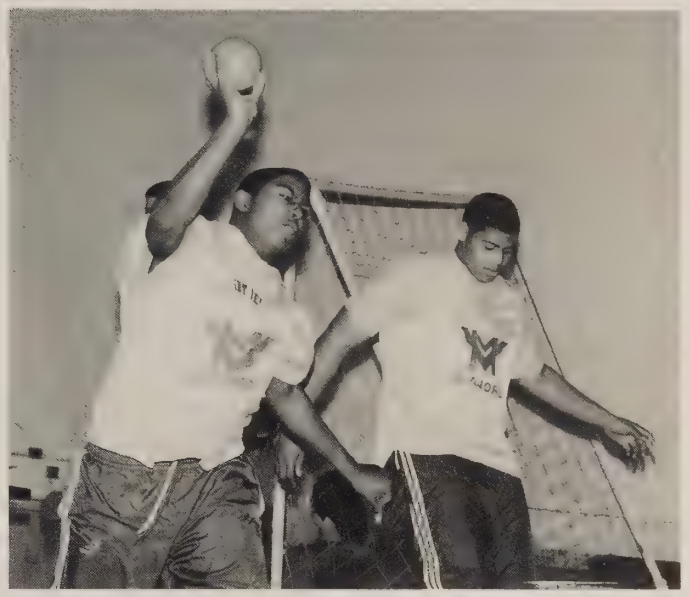
Before launching his shot putt, Flordell Kissee perfects his pose. "It's not if you win or lose, it's if you look good doing it." *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*



"Stick" yells Eric Ochoa as he is passed the precious baton. Eric then blasts off to end up winning the race. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

"On your mark, get set, go and Thomas Clayton is off!" Always ahead of his opponent, Clayton uses his mental and physical abilities to his advantage. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Putting all he had into throwing the shot putt, Kirk Simmons reveals his game face. Simmons used intimidation to win his competitions. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*



Indoor Track

Always running for the gold

Mount Vernon High School has some of the finest players incorporated into its Indoor track team. David Jackson was the coach of this year's Indoor Track team and he had high hopes for his team. This was his first year with the Mount Vernon team and they showed him that at Mount Vernon you can always "expect the best." Not just anyone can be on the Indoor Track team. To be a member, you not only have to be fast and strong, but always a team player.

"Concentration is the name of the game."
-Christina Burleson

With a brand new coach and great team leadership, many accomplishments were achieved by the team this year. Donisha Freeman, a shot putter, currently holds the distance record of 39'7 1/2." Sophmore Jason Portwood another shot putter, placed 3rd in Districts and Freshman Fordell Kissee placed 4th.

Another aspect of the Mount Vernon Indoor Track team are the distance runners. Two of Mount Vernon's best included Seniors Christina Burleson and Eric Ochoa. They both had incredible amounts of talent and endurance, helping to give their team a great reputation.

~Mark O'Leary

Gymnastics

Flipping through the Millennium

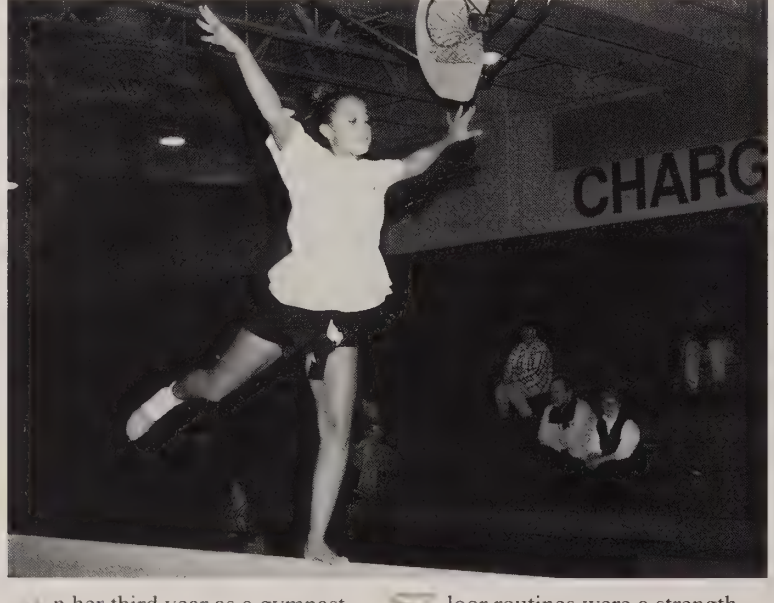
Out of the eighteen girls on the Mount Vernon Gymnastics team there were only four returning from last year. This, however, did not put them at a disadvantage. Although this was the first year for many of the girls on the Mount Vernon team, they did not arrive unexperienced.

"I believe there is no "I" in team."
-Christinah Fadahunsi

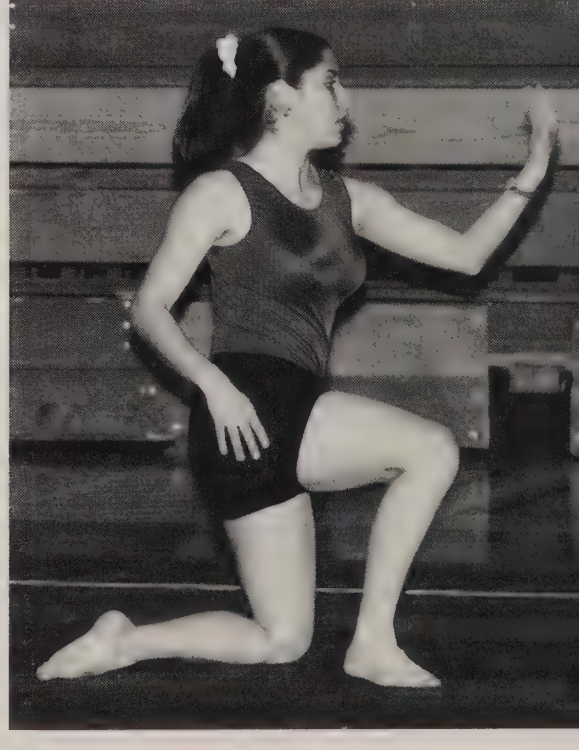
Taylor Schramm, a freshman, had already put in seven years of gymnastics before joining the team. Other freshman, Tamra Morris and Monica Kazlawsky were in gymnastics six years before they entered Mount Vernon. The team members were not the only new faces this year, Linda Fisher became the new gymnastics coach. This was exactly the kind of leader the team needed to take them all the way. She had confidence in her girls and was willing to give them all the help they needed to succeed. When asked what the goal of this years gymnastics team, the answer was always the same,"WIN DISTRICTS! Last year we were second in the district." With strong new gymnasts and experienced returners to lead the way, there was not anything that could stop the Mount Vernon girls from accomplishing their goals.

This group of girls acted as a team and thought as a team. There was not a most valuable gymnast because everyone did their best and every girl was valuable.

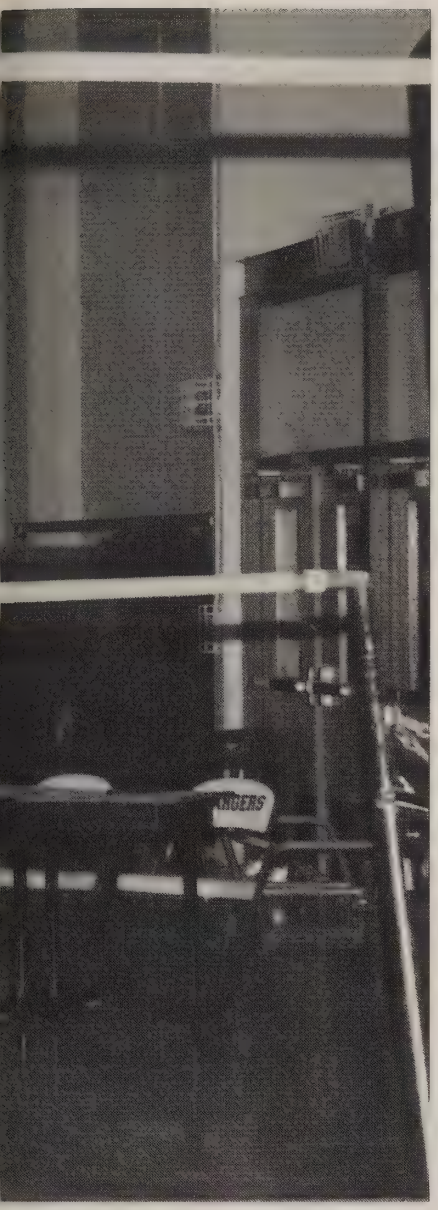
~ Ellen Gerloff



In her third year as a gymnast Shanaya Branam took the beam. Her body was balanced and her mind focused. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*



Floor routines were a strength for Mount Vernon. Here Ruth Aleman gave a dramatic performance. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*



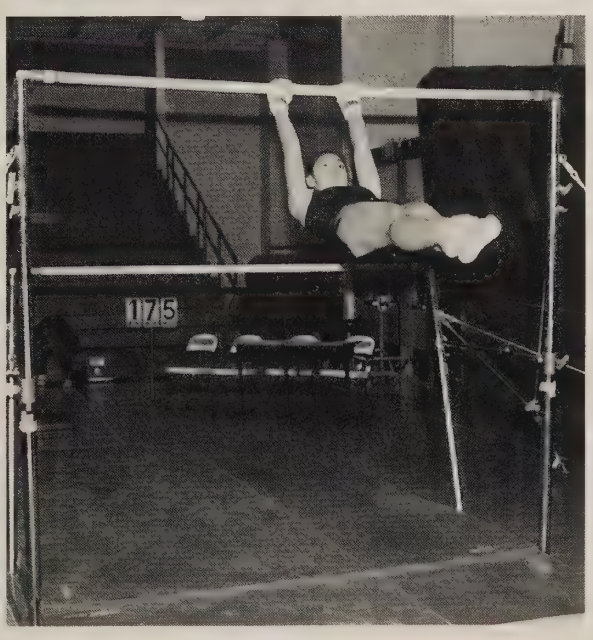
Uneven bars were a hard skill to master, but Latitia Jolic handled them with ease. Concentration and strength were two important skills she mastered. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Leaping towards victory Ruth Aleman did an outstanding job on the balance beam. Despite the fact that the beam was the teams weakness, Ruth put forth tremendous effort. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

1st Row: Latita Jolic, Tara Weisbeck, Monica Kazlawsky **2nd Row:** Nadia Peterson, Tamera Morris, Amy Hudson, Quesha Harper, Taylor Schramm. **3rd Row:** Ruth Aleman, Christina Wood, Shanaya Branam, Christal Brantley, Kathy Handson

Us		Them
2nd	Hayfield	1st
	West Springfield	4th
	West Potomac	3rd
3rd	Lake Braddock	1st
	West Springfield	4th
	Broad Run	2nd
4th	Washington Lee	5th
	Yorktown	3rd
	Lee	6th
	Edison	2nd
	Chantilly	1st
3rd	Woodson	2nd
	Lake Braddock	1st
	Madison	4th
3rd	Lake Braddock	1st
	Edison	4th
	Herdon	2nd
	Lee	5th
3rd	Oakton	1st
	Soth Lakes	2nd

Mastering the vault was not easy, but Taylor Schramm executed a great dismount. Her effort led the team to a 2nd place finish. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*



Arm strength was needed for the uneven bars, along with high concentration. Monica Kazlawsky uses both these skills in order to go for the gold. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Coach's/Captain's Corner

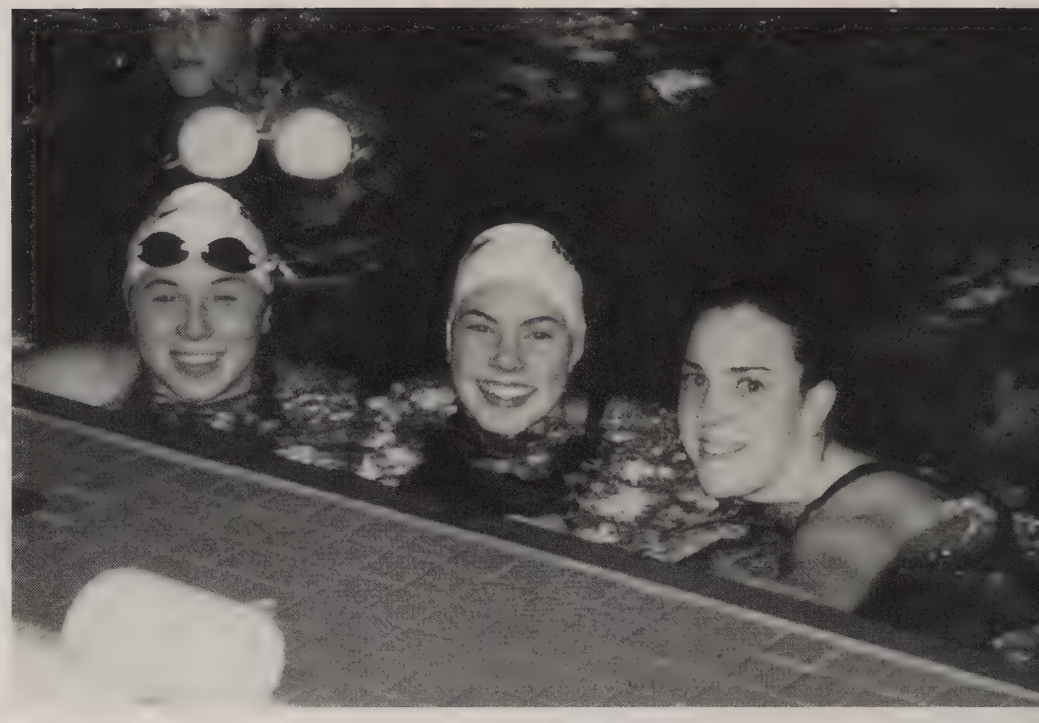
"Last year we were second in the district, so our goal this year is to win districts."
~Coach Fisher

"I think this is a great team. Everyone is willing to learn and help others when they can, which really helps take the pressure off the coach."
~Tara Weisbeck

Coach's/Captain's Corner

"I love swimming and its a thrill to see student athletes work hard and succeed through their sport."
-Coach Freitag

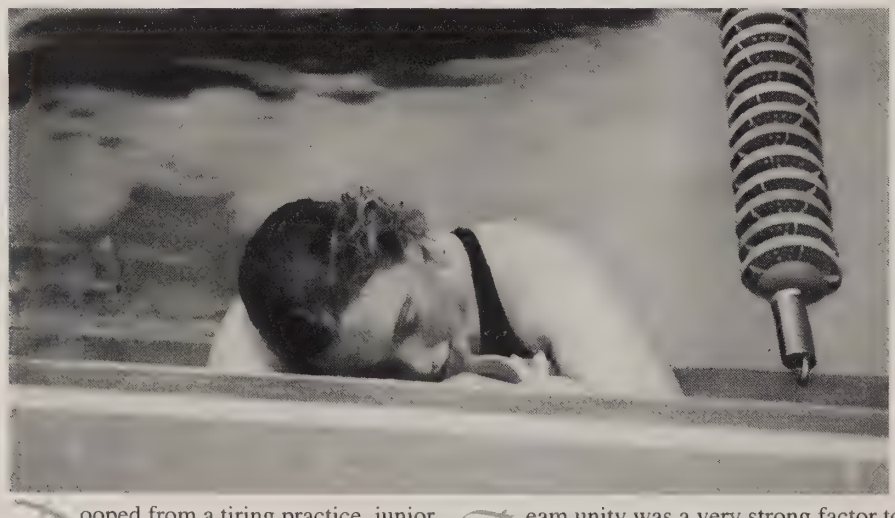
"I have always loved to dive off the boards at Mansion House, so I thought it would be fun to be on the team."
-Tegan Hughes, Captain



Friends, Emily Busse, Paige Bennett, and Maura White, take a break on the wall after an exhausting warm-up. These three were essential to this year's success. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

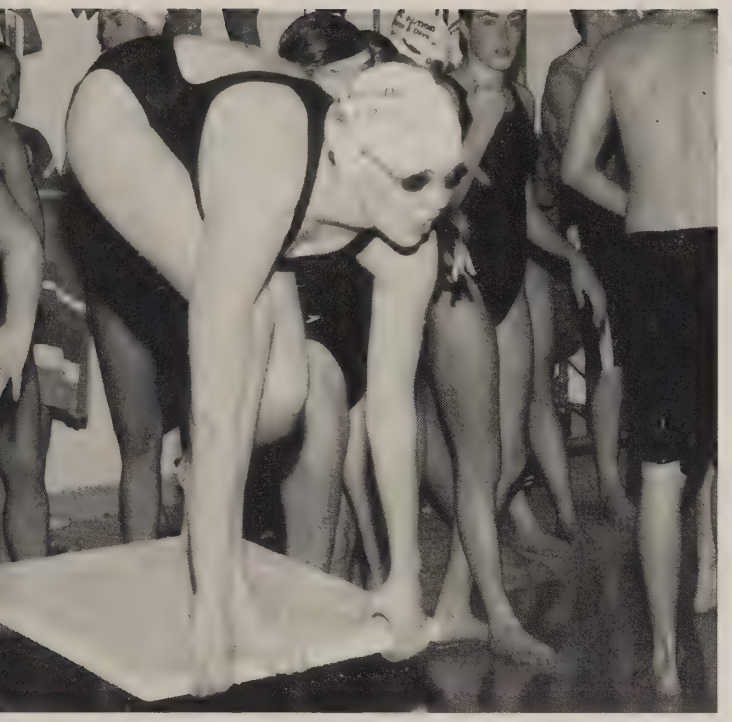
Us	Boys	Them
118	Stuart	170
139	Edison	124
190	Wakefield	42
73	Yorktown	113
	Falls Church	
	W & L	
116	Jefferson	188
	Girls	
160	Stuart	155
206	Edison	98
215	Wakefield	63
80	Yorktown	106
	Falls Church	
	W & L	
109	Jefferson	204

1st Row: Coach Freitag, Elizabeth Beckwith,Taira Trease, Kristin Bryce,Andrea Moran, Ashley Whistler, Christina Wendel, Amy Betz,Tegan Hughes, Amanda Betz, Christine Coonrod, Coach Gorsuch **2nd Row:** Matt Wendel, Eva Canady, Colleen Roden, Jacqueline Joyner, Jennifer Turner, Anne Harrington, Johanna Henderson, Pam Gullickson, Brooke Sorber, Maura White, Meghan Sable, Juliet Pradier **3rd Row:** Xavaire Bolton, Katherine Kuhn, Tara Hughes, Ryan Metheny, Dorthey Bader-Mayer, Ronnie Malerich, Reed Inglee, JC Martin, Jessica Thiel, Paul Krakau, Katie Sharp, Joanna Montelongo **4th Row:** Paige Bennett, Kim Jefferies, Quintina Conway, Rebekka Prinz, Oskar Anderson, Bryce Whitington, Marcus Rogan, Graham Bonner, Brian Harrington, Martin Hawner, Meaghan Cromwell, Kyle Doherty-Peters, Eric Wellington, Megan McCarthy



Pooped from a tiring practice, junior Amy Betz takes some time to pass out. She gave her all in both practices and meets. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

Team unity was a very strong factor to this year's team. Here the team pumps themselves up for their upcoming meet. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*



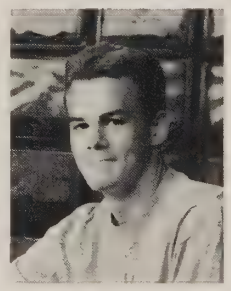
Preparing to dive off the block, Katherine Kuhn's mind is already set ahead of everyone else. She was one of the many freshman who joined this year's team. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Diver Kyle Doherty-Peters concentrates on his next dive. For half of the season he remained the only male diver. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

Swim and Dive

... they only stop for the walls

"Ehhhhhh," the horn blew and the swimmers dove into the pool, motivated from the loud cheers around them from supporting teammates. Team spirit was one strong aspect of this sport. "Its fun cheering at meets , it peps us before we get in the water," said captain Paige Bennett. The team dressed up in many different ways on meet days. It was hard to miss the team t-shirts that so many team members wore on meet days.



"Dressing up is the best part of swimming."
-Graham Bonner

On the swim team there was a wide variety of talent and atheleticism. "My favorite part of the swim team is working with the athletes," says Coach Gorsuch. Some major factors for this years success were strong performances by captains Paige Bennett and Graham Bonner, who commited their four years to the swim and dive team. Marcus Rogan, Eric Wellington Brian Harrington, Reed Inglee and DJ Hawkins lead the boys with their strong performances. The girls were led by Anne Harrington and Colleen Roden. However, all the team's members played a MAJOR role in the success of this years team.

Not only have they gained respect, they have made friends in the process. Now thats a MAJOR achievement.

~ Meaghan Cromwell, Cheryl Hall, & Andy Sharbel

varsity softball

Varsity Softball Stays On Top

The Varsity Softball team had yet another dominating season. With five returning seniors and three returning juniors, the team had a lot of experience. The MAJORS were lead by captains Macaila Saunders and Amy Lee who did an excellent job of working together and supporting the team.

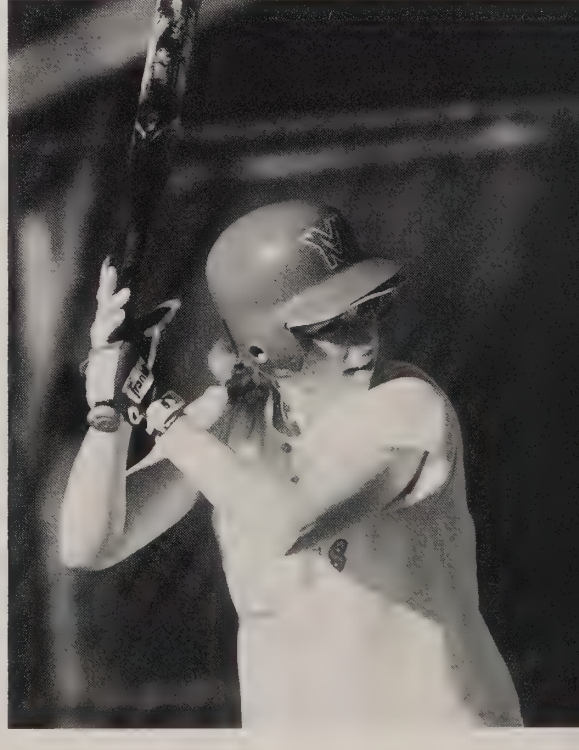
Team unity was an important factor to their winning season. With this in mind, Coach Tepper started the season off by taking the team to Camp Highroad. Highroad is where the team builds the trust and friendship needed on and off the field.

By working hard and sticking together, the MAJORS kept the winning tradition alive and finished with a strong performance.

~Kaylene Hayden

A strong hold at first base, Junior Kaylene Hayden didn't let anything go by. She has played first base on varsity for three years. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

1st row: Macaila Saunders, Amy Lee **2nd row:** Danielle Fisher, Sidney Baker, Jacqui Miller, Karen Henderson, Taylor Martin, Stephanie Scott **3rd row:** Anna Bearden, Brooke Sorber, Jennifer Williams, Megan McCarthy, Jennifer Wysocki, Katherine Kuhn, Kaylene Hayden, Tiffany Lindsay.

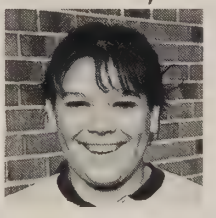


Up at bat, Senior Jenny Williams is waiting to slam the ball. Her power was an asset to the team this season. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Making the game winning catch, Macaila Saunders always defended her third base position. She always came through with an out. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Preparing to throw a strike, Karen Henderson starts her wind up. She blew the ball right past her opponent. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Captain's Corner



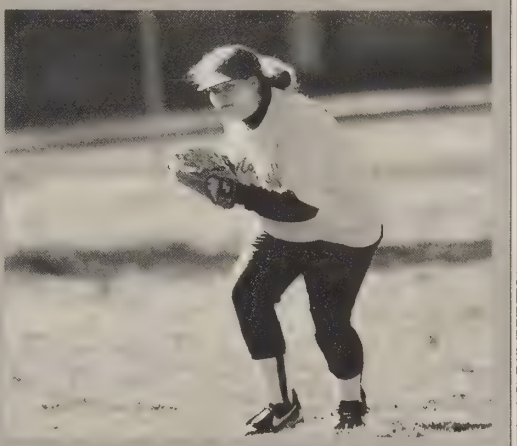
"This season we refused to lose and that mentality tooks us so far."
~ Macaila Saunders

"This season was a lot of fun. We stayed focused and finished off well."
~ Amy Lee

"Heads up, here it comes!" Senior Jacqui Miller has contributed to the team for four years. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

JV Softball

Playing center field, Junior Lindsey Taylor makes a star catch. Her skill shined through this season. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*



Anxiously awaiting the ball, Junior Tasha Jones prepares to hit. Batting is one of her strengths. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Communicating to her teammates, Sophomore April Finberg gets in her set position. She's always ready to get an out. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

JV Baseball

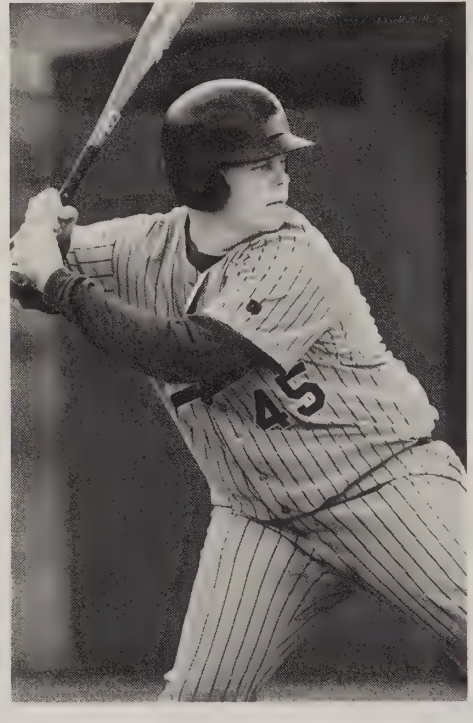
Always protecting what's theirs, MAJORS make sure that all bases are covered. This is a very important task in the game of baseball. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Practicing is what makes the MAJORS perfect. During practice they learned different skills that enhanced their game each time. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

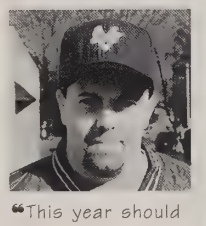
Watch out! Jarvis Robinson is up to bat, and it's a home run hit. Robinson can always be counted on to make a good impression. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Sprinting for first base Carlos Ramos gives it his all. Ramos was one of the most outstanding players this year. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

"Hard work on the off season helped me have a strong season at the plate," said Brett Moon. Moon was one of the top pitchers in the District. *Photo Coutesy of Segall Majestic*



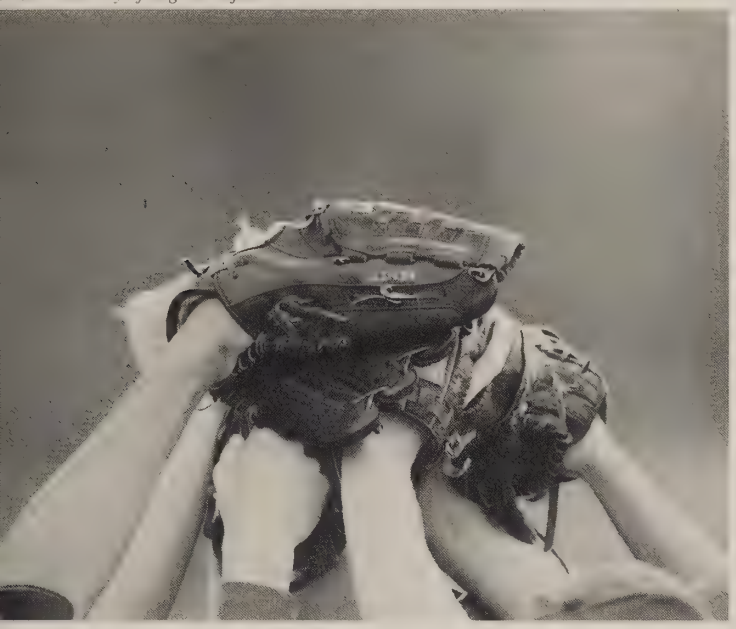
Coach's Corner

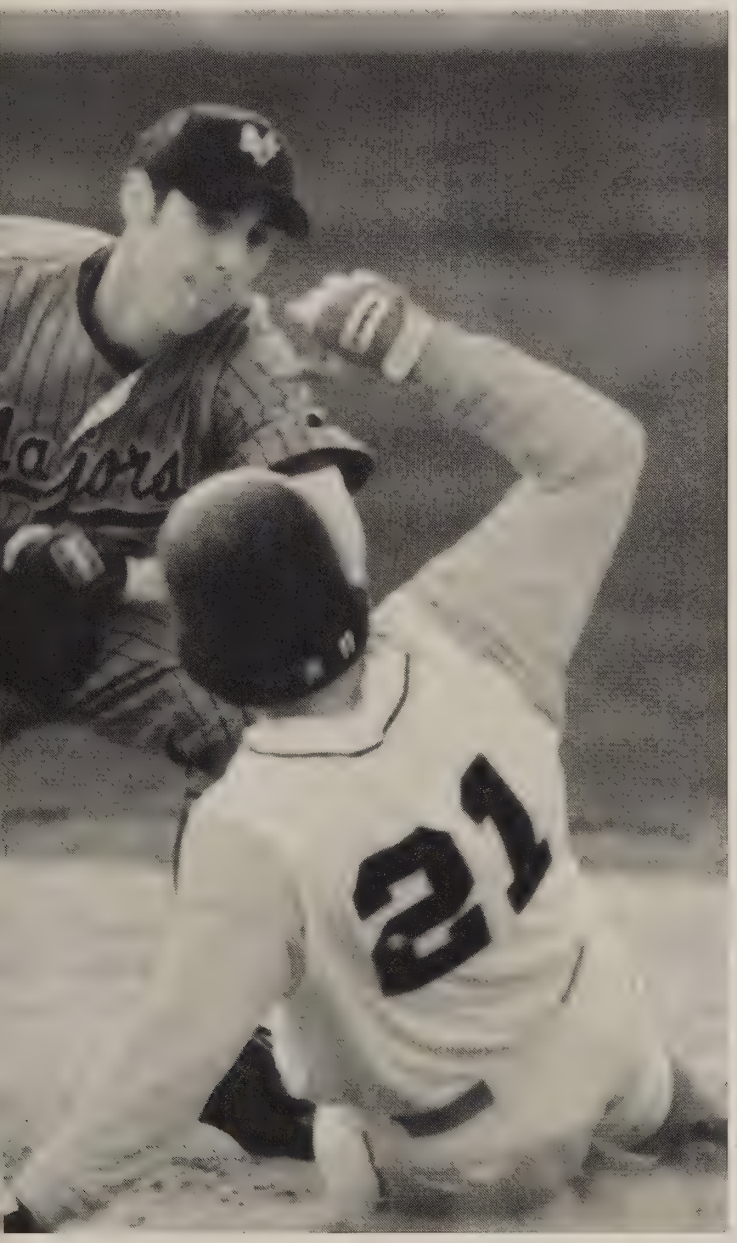


"The team this year had a lot of potential and worked really hard."
-Coach Stone

"This year should be very successful because of all the talented athletes."
-Coach Reina

Teamwork really paid off for the MAJORS. The boys pumped each other up before the start of every game. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*





Anxiously waiting for the ball, junior Shawn Adcock is ready to get another out for the MAJORS. Adcock always puts MAJORS ahead in the game. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Varsity Baseball

Great American past-time

Baseball is not only the great American past-time but it is also the great Mount Vernon past-time. This year the team consisted of players who had played with or against each other for many years. This factor contributed to the teams winning streaks.

"The focus this year was on winning with defense, particularly pitching," said senior Jeff Langley, who along with senior Brett Moon were the top two pitchers in the district.

New members of the Varsity Baseball team also did their job in pulling MV to the top. Senior John Dennis came out this year and gave baseball his best shot. "Playing with a new team this year was a good experience."

Teamwork and the players hardwork at practice gave the majors a successful season.

~Tracey Perry

"YOUR OUT!" Concentrating hard, senior Jeff Langley gets another out for the team. His quick hands saved many games. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majetic*

girls' lacrosse

Defending the Title...

The 1999 season left the Women's lacrosse team big shoes to fill. Afterall, they won the district title and were one of the top teams in the region. This year's team worked together in the off-season which helped the lady MAJORS come out strong at the start of the season. Hard work and determination was a major factor in the team's success.

The Mount Vernon Women's lacrosse team was led by seniors Maura White, Lindy Mockovak, Jen Turner, Nadia Anderson, Kelly Ercole, Candace Baumann, and Paige Bennett. Their leadership and positive attitudes resulted in team bonding on and off the field. From the beginning of the season, the MAJORS looked to crush their biggest rival, Edison and defend the district title.

With a large number of beginners and underclassmen, the girls "have a bright future."
~Candace Baumann & Paige Bennett

Catching a backhand pass, senior Jen Turner warms up before the game. The team always practiced basic skills before games. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

Going against her opponent, Maura White looks to steal the ball. Her strong checks and quick feet made her one of the best defenders on the team. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

Ready to steal the ball, Paige Bennett anticipates a pass to her offender. The key to a successful defense is good communication. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

Looming past her defender and cradling the ball, Lindy Mockovak looks to pass. She is known for her speed and accurate passes. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

"And away she goes!" Looking to score, Candace Baumann races down the field. As an attacker, it is her job to put the ball in the goal. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

Coach's Corner

"Attitude is a little thing that makes a Big difference."

-Coach Douglas

"A little heart can compensate for lack of ability, but ability can't make up for a lack of heart."

-Coach Hall

JV Girls' Lax

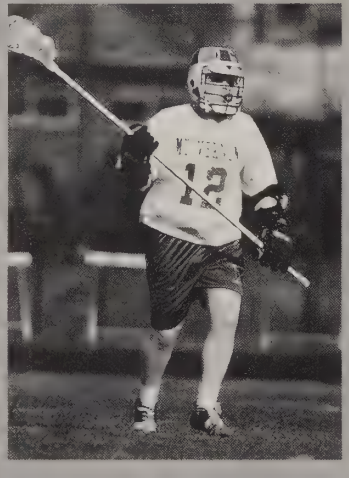
With 20 seconds left until halftime, the MAJORS call a time out. The coaches explain to the team a strategy to secure their lead. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Cradling the ball down the field, Laila Ouhamou heads towards the goal. Her quick offensive moves often led to a score. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Scooping up a ground ball, Haley Whitson shows her aggressiveness. Haley always gave one hundred percent. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

JV Boys' Lax

Working with great strength, sophomore Scott Luu gets possession of the ground ball. His dedication to the team set an example for everyone. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

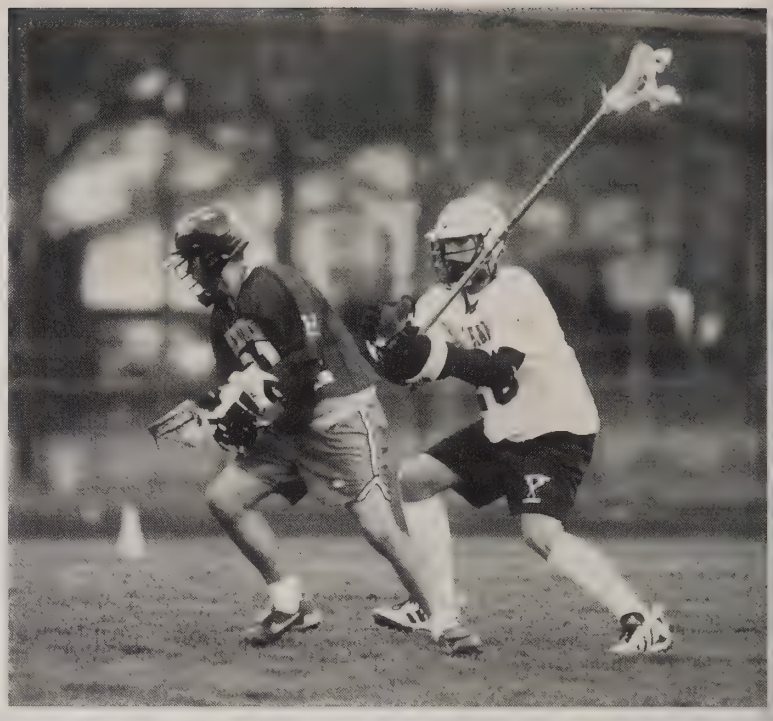


Controlling the ball, sophomore Mike Munters heads up the field. Mike's size and checks made him a great player. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

Reaching sky high, sophomore Matt Hunt prepares to head up the field. Matt had power and speed, which made him virtually unstoppable. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

As the Hayfield offense tries to score, Senior Graham Bonner is there to stop them. He squares up for the check which was one of his specialities. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

With his remarkable speed, Mike "Stxx" Arthur takes off on a fast break. His strong leadership proved to be an important factor to this year's offense. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*



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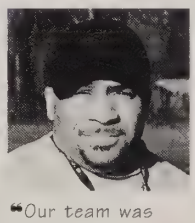
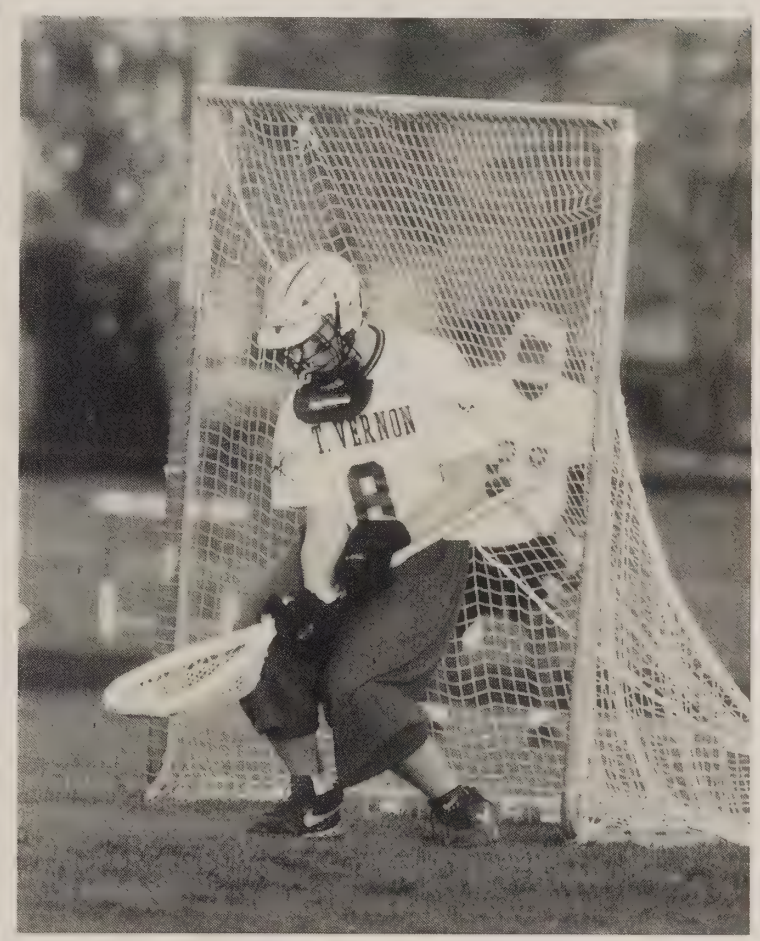


"We had a lot of skilled players on this year's team."
-Coach Walker

"Our team was lucky to have such a great coach. He really pushed us to do our best."
-Graham Bonner, Captain

Look out! James Kelly plows through the many players to make room for his teammate to get the ball and go to goal. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Defending the goal, senior goalie Brad Bends blocks a shot. His quickness saved many a game. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*



Boys' Lacrosse

Striving For Success

Lacrosse... an intense sport which is a mix of the attack of football, the coordination of baseball, and the unity of soccer, proved true for this lacrosse team.

With the loss of five seniors last year, this year's team worked hard to execute plays and formations. They had strong performances from returning players Graham Bonner, Daniel Lee, Paul Trott, Mike Arthur, Daniel Belzer, Edward Rances, Brad Bends, James Kelly, Brian Harrington, and David Klorig. There was the need to fill the spots of last year's graduates and new players contributed to this year's team. With the help and coaching of three great coaches, the boy's lacrosse team hoped to improve their spot in the National district.

~Meaghan Cromwell and Cheryl Hall

At the face-off, Peter Marek concentrates on his execution plan. His good stick skills allowed him to win the ball. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

boys tennis

New faces bring spark to MAJORS

Game...set...match!! Another challenge for the Mount Vernon Boys Tennis Team is put to rest. " A lot of hard work was put into this season," says Captain Jake Mckenzie. The 2000 Tennis Season had many old and new faces. Coach Mussara coached the MAJORS once again this season. His democratic coaching style really helps his players want to be apart of the team.

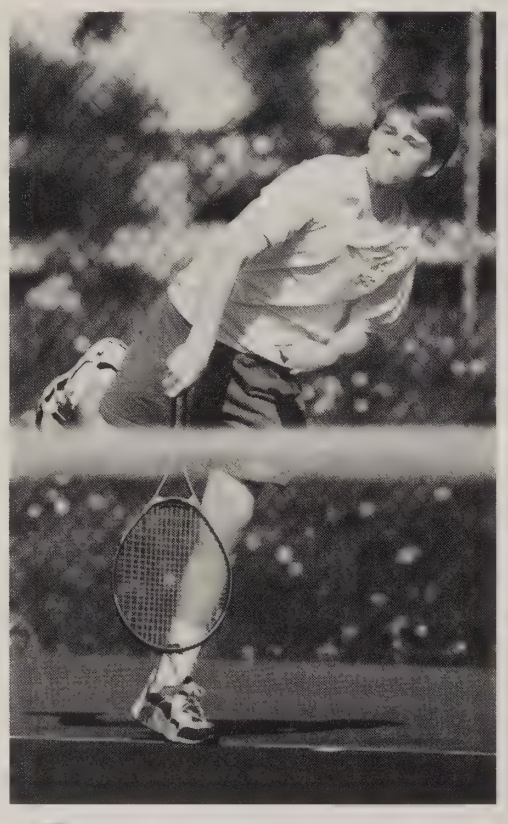
"Coach Mussara was very good at teaching the fundamentals and basics," said Mike Sandburg. The MV Boys tennis team loved his intensity towards all games.

The Boys Tennis team welcomed three new Juniors this year-- Jay Feder, Mike McDaniel and Stephan Kolas. All were helpful additions and made long practices more enjoyable. Their humor and practical jokes always kept the team laughing.

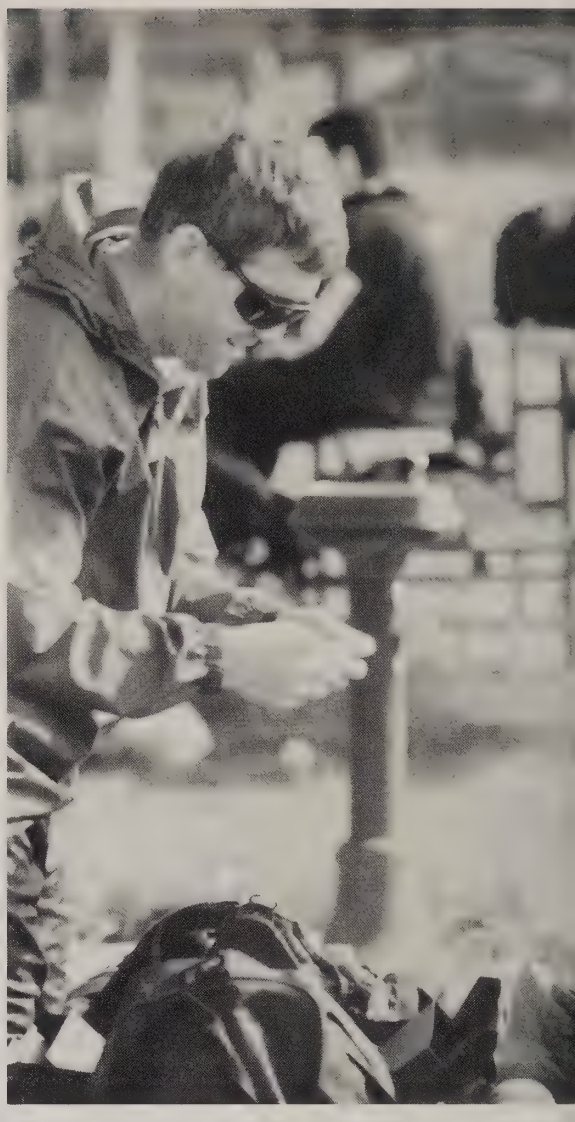
With only one returning senior this year, the MAJORS still managed to play outstanding tennis. This young team shows promise to be very competitive in the upcoming seasons.

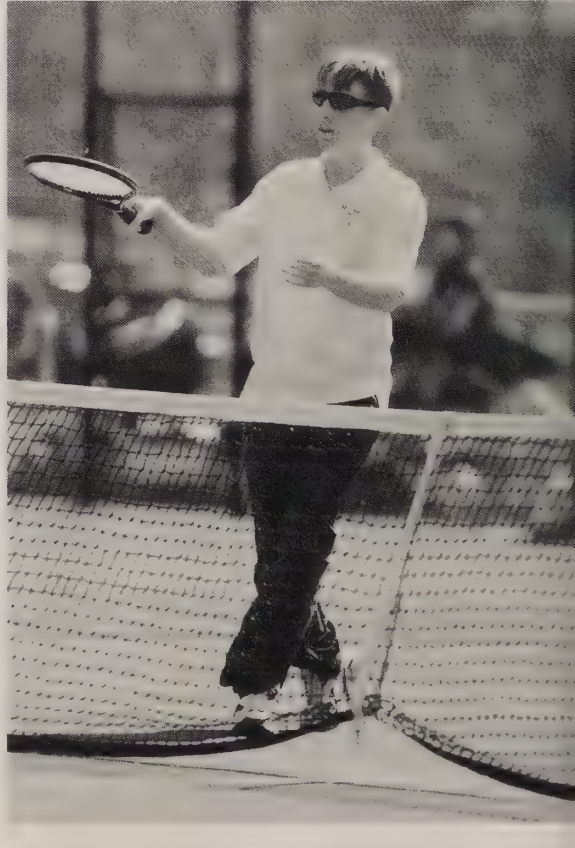
~Jake McKenzie, Ashley Gates and Emily Busse

Taking time off to concentrate on which strategy to use next, Paul Lee competes at the highest level. He used his great ability and awarness of the game to beat his opponents. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*



Serving an ace to end the point, Aaron Grigsby shows everyone his skills. Aaron gave the tennis team some needed strength at the number six spot this year. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*





Discussing the call with his opponent, Mike Sandberg argues that the ball was in. Mike doesn't let anyone take advantage of him on the court. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Tending to one of his players, coach Mussara also gives John Brown some helpful advice. Coach Mussara really helped John develop into a good player. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Hitting an outstanding shot Captain Jake Mckenzie takes control of the match. Jake showed a lot of leadership this year. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Displaying perfect form on his serve, Junior Jay Feder smacks the ball to an anxious Stephan Kolas. The pair challenged eachother to perform at their peak level. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

Coach's/Captain's Corner

"I am very proud of our team for putting together an excellent season."
-Coach Mussara

"We are a great group of guys whose dedication and hard work really paid off this season."
-Jake McKenzie
Captain

Boys' Soccer

Up and Kicking

The new millennium brought new and old faces to the MV Boys' varsity team. Once again coach Zeff Yusof pushed the boys to work hard with plenty of determination and intensity. Led by the team's returning seniors, the team showed great poise throughout the season. The teams work ethic provided a model for the younger teams to follow.

They had to be in peak condition in order to compete against the top level teams. Coach Zeff ensured that all of his players stayed in that shape. The team became very close to each other throughout their challenging and grueling season. With the help of veteran players and some new faces, the team went on to have a victorious and memory-filled season.

~Liz Rakes and Mariana Rohweder

Approaching the ball, Miguel Paz scans for an open teammate to pass to. Passing facilitates bringing the ball up the field. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer.*

Racing his teamates, Douglas Mensah sprints to the loose ball. Mensah was a huge asset to the team. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Running to help his teammates, Hector Renteria knows his brilliant dribbling skills can get his teammate out of a jam. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer.*

With help from Edward Okatah-boi, Edward Dankyi forces his opponent to lose possession of the ball. Their skills were acquired through years of playing. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Magestic.*

Using his head, Gifford Okatah-boi drives the ball towards the goal. The ability to use all parts of your body are imperative in games. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Coach's/Captain's Corner

"The players worked hard all year and fullfilled their commitment to playing exciting soccer."
-Coach Zeff

"More team spirit and determination helped us reach our goal to win."
-Douglas Mensah, Captain

JV Boys' Soccer

Giving the the team a pep-talk, coach Hubble explains the importance of teamwork. Coaching is a vital aspect of the game of soccer. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

Blocking his teams goal, Collin Horner uses foot skills to keep the ball away from his domain. Horner's foot and hand cordination helped the team a lot this season. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook*

Chasing down his opponent, Vitto Amnathvong uses his strength to steal the ball. He shot and scored to win the game. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

JV Girls' Soccer

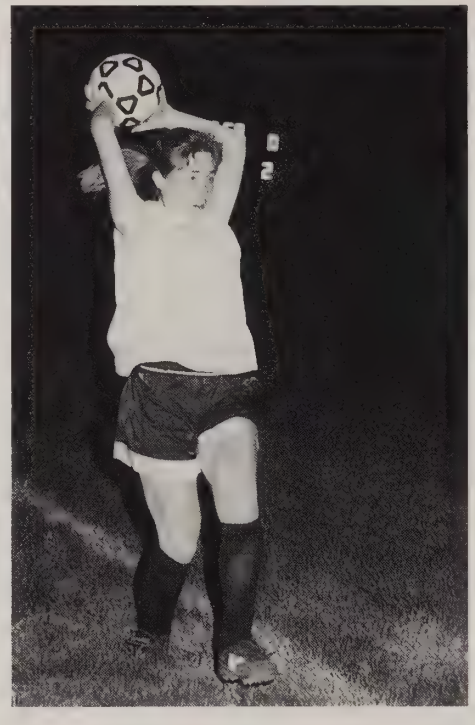
With the ball in mid-air, Lacey Lamberth traps the ball. JV learns the fundamentals of soccer. *Photo courtesy of Yearbook.*

Taking a break from the relentlessness of the field, Kim Jefferies quenches her thirst. Jefferies takes her well-deserved break. *Photo courtesy of Yearbook.*

Dribbling down the sidelines, Stephanie Burns passed by all the opponents. Burns' speed and skillful dribbling won the MAJORS a goal. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook.*

Varsity girls soccer team huddles together during a game. Coach Reed gives them an inspirational speech. *Photo courtesy of Segall Majestic*

With all her might, Meghan Ramirez tosses the ball into play. After throwing the ball she rushes onto the field to assist her teammates. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*



Coach's Corner

"I enjoyed coaching the girls soccer team. We had an excellent season, and the team was full of pride."
-Coach Jeff Reed

"Coaching the girls was a great experience. A great team was the result of all our hard work."
-Coach Rick Rodriguez

Racing to get the ball Junior Claire Bosch has the look of determination on her face. Bosch always showed her love for the game. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

Rushing across the field, Shannon Kelleher goes to defend Mount Vernon's goal and pride. Kelleher always worked her hardest to bring the MAJORS a win. *Photo courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Girls' Soccer

Unifying to dominate their sport

This year with the return of head Varsity coach, Rick Rodriguez, the Lady MAJORS were eager to start the season with an eye towards winning the district title. Many girls with outside experience contributed to helping the team prevail. Crystal Reed, who had many years of experience, was a great leader for the team by helping out the coaches with new ideas and great team strategies. Other Seniors, including co-captains Kelley Ophof and Michelle Langley, also helped lead the MAJORS to victory. Brittany Wismer stated, "Most of the girls who are leaders have been on Varsity since their freshamn year so our year was very strong." The MAJORS will miss their valuable and experienced seniors next year.

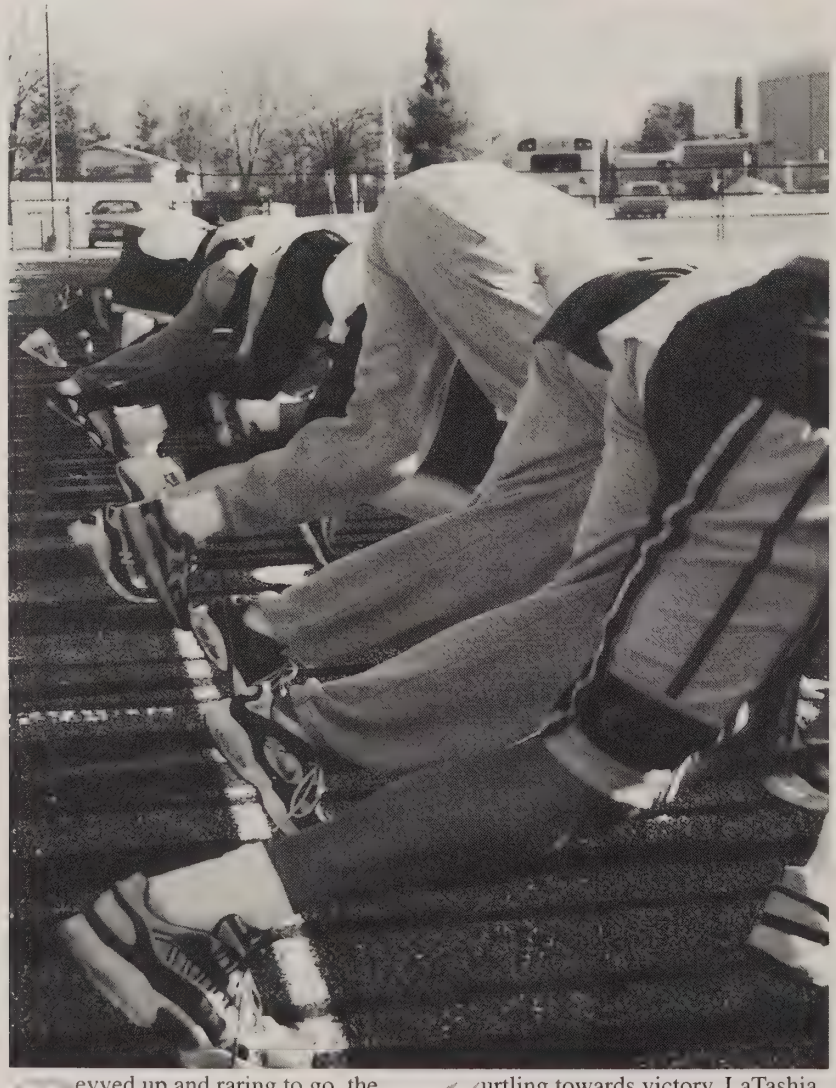
~Meghan Ramirez

After heading the ball to her teamate Meghan Sable, Junior Gina Chapman sprints to the goal to help her team. Teamwork was an important factor to help the MAJORS to victory. *Photo courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

Coach's Corner

"This is my first year coaching, and I think our future seasons look real good."
-Coach Jackson

Arms spread like an eagle, Latoya Owens easily clears the hurdles. Owens played an important role in team spirit. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*



Revved up and raring to go, the MAJORS crouch at the starting line. Energy was a constant on the track this season. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

Hurtling towards victory, LaTashia Smith soars through the air. The MAJORS reached a whole new level of achievement at the meets. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

Muscles flexing, Brandon Hudson and Marco Van Pelt quickly edge around the corner. Speed and agility are key factors that lead to victory. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

Faces lined with determination, the MAJORS hold their poses as they anxiously await their signal. Anticipation is a large part of Track & Field. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

Track & Field

Running the distance

Track and Field involved great strength and endurance this past season. However, even with the very warm weather, Mount Vernon was revved up and ready to go.

"Our team was mostly freshmen and sophmores but they set high standards for themselves," said Coach Medley.

Ready to race, the runners achieved many of the goals they set for themselves. Though practices did not come easy, their hard work was well worth the effort when it came to the meets.

A competitive team spirit was always in the air and with the strong team unity, Spring Track and Field proved that they could hold their own and rise to any occasion.

"Our future looks good," said Coach Medley.

~Jessica Manafort

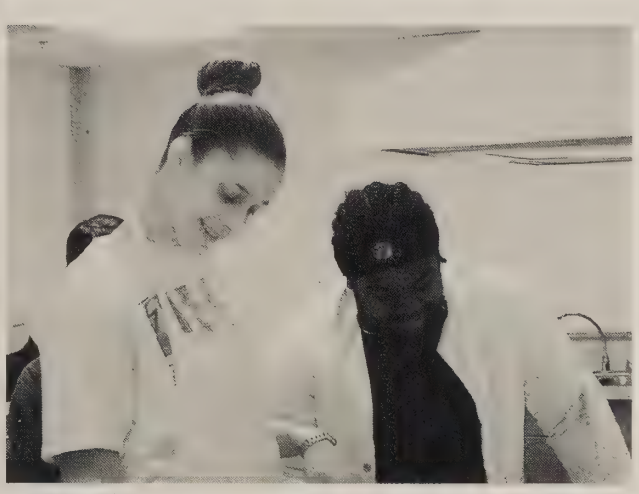
CHICAGO

It doesn't end in the classroom

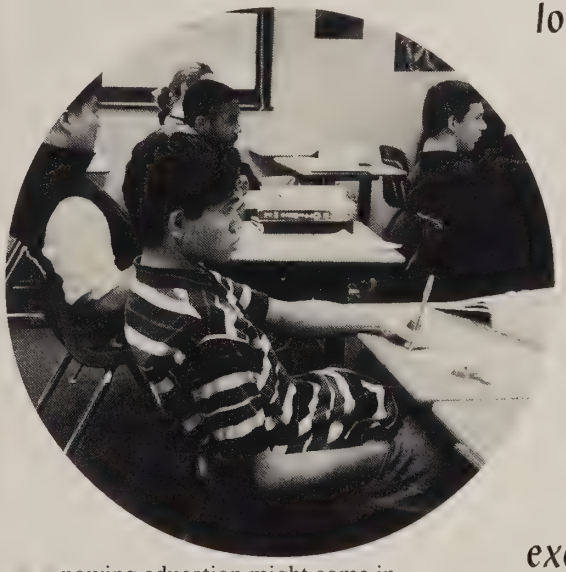
The sound of guitar wafts down the English halls. Mr . Rosenfeld must be entertaining and engaging his students again.

In the science wing several students are complaining about Mrs. Harris s million-and-one Physics projects.

Although some students don t want to admit it, academics is the real reason we are here. Sometimes that fact gets lost among sport practices, rehearsals, class meetings, and weekend jobs. But with the dedication of talented M.V. teachers, our classes were more than just something to do between weekends. The courses given were exciting and interesting. The activities gave us insights and knowledge that we could use throughout our lives.



ake me a cake as fast as you can." Lauren Troupe and Chris Barnes enjoy themselves while making a delectable masterpiece in Gourmet Foods. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*



nowing education might come in handy someday, Vitto Amnathvong is ready to take notes. Vitto demonstates how to relax while learning. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

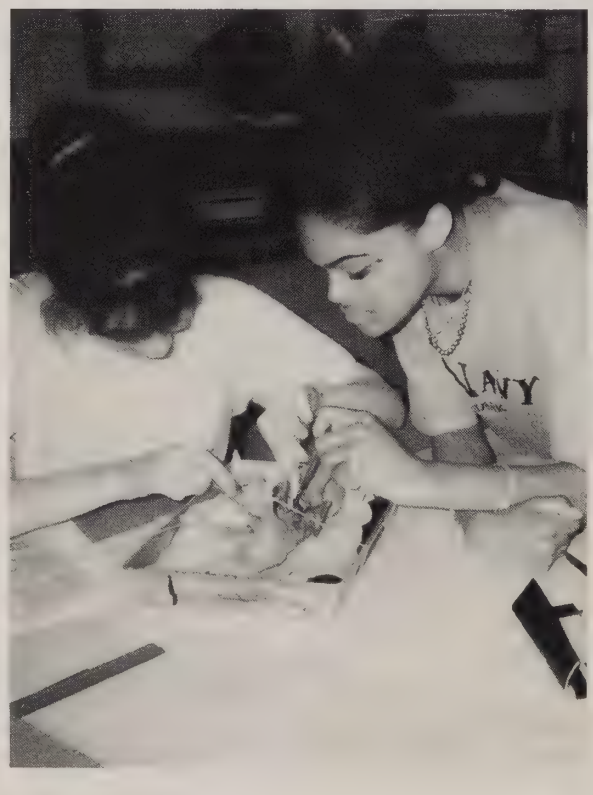
ath is more than just "crunching numbers." Freshmen Ajibola Ogunjulugbe and Kim Manuel work diligently to get these cut-outs just right. *Photo Courtesy of Staff photographer.*

Being very careful, Brenna Killeen and Vanessa Truong pour the chemicals into their test tubes. One Little mistake could create big problems. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

"I love working with kids. They offer the most interesting insights." ~ Mrs. Douglas

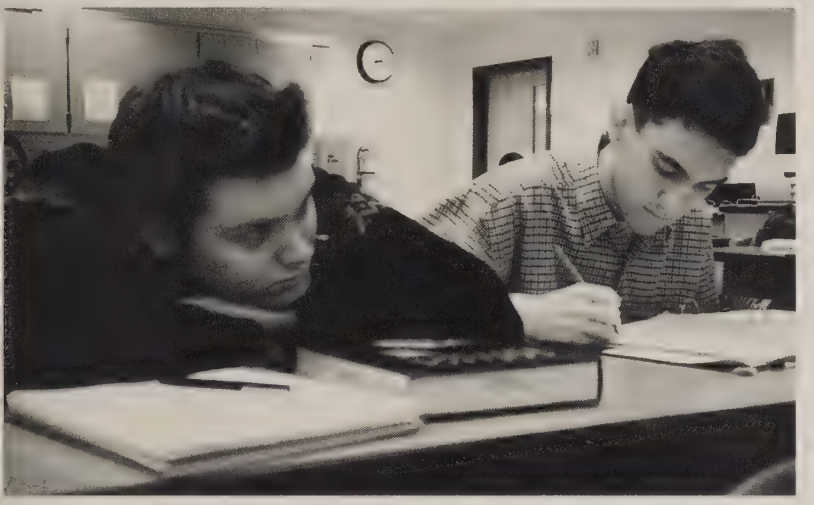
"This year I have Mrs. Fuese for biology, it has been a lot of fun. I learned about photosynthesis and mitosis." ~Katie Swenson

While Alexia Rostow reads off the results of the balance, D.J. Hawkins quickly records them on paper. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*



Have you ever disected a fetal pig? Well, Rachel Stifle and Justina White are in the process. Eew! *Photo Courtesy of Mrs. Douglas*

Science class wasn't too interesting for Matt Tudor. His partner Jeff Schaum, however, is busy copying down notes from the board. Notetaking is an extensive part of Physics. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*



Answering Science's endless questions

Mt. Vernon fosters future Einsteins

What is the chemical formula for hydrogen peroxide? Have you ever dissected a fetal pig? What is a punnett square? These are just a few questions students at Mount Vernon have to answer in one of their three science classes.

While some students choose to complete the minimal amount of science classes, others choose to explore further into the world of science. Mount Vernon offers higher level science classes through the IB program, such as, IB Chemistry, IB Biology, and IB Physics. For the students that are interested in the human body, anatomy is also open for grabs.

"Geosystems has taught me a lot about marine biology and the mapping system," says senior Mark O'Leary who is in his fourth year of science. Geosystems is an option given to students in place of physics.

Many students spend extra time in and out of the classroom finishing labs, completing science fair projects and doing homework, to improve their grade. As students at Mount Vernon move through their science credits teachers hope they will carry the information with them.

-Kaylene Hayden and Tracey Dow

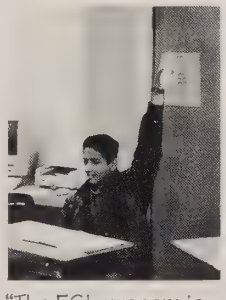
Students test their knowledge of science during their lab. James Otto and Mike Chen weigh their test tubes to complete their experiment. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

Mapping is one of the skills students learn in geosystems. Kevin Bischoff and Jeff Langley point out where Chad is located. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

Writing a paper, Mrs. Peters instructs Flor Carcamo on how to write a conclusion for her topic.

E.S.L. Leaving Their Mark

Every year our school recieves a huge variety of students from all the world. The ESL department in Mount Vernon is a program that prepares foreign students for the academic classes they need to graduate from high school. With English as their second language, they are expected to study English, science, math and history in the English language.



"The ESL progam is really great"
~Aquil Naseem

The teachers from the ESL department work very hard in teaching the students how to read and write English. There are three levels of ESL that the students must conquer. With these small classes, it is easier for teachers to focus on individuals and make the learning process much easier.

The Vocabulary of Success

English classes at Mt. Vernon are the best

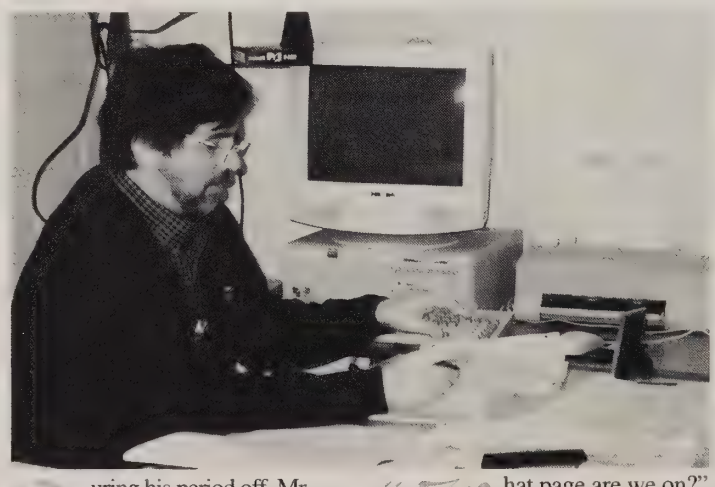
"My students are going to become great writers if they pursue it, because they are imaginative, funny, and wildly inventive with language," said Mr. Crowley.

Encouragement is appreciated because the English curriculum is one of the most challenging at Mount Vernon. In their junior year, IB students focus on their IB orals that are taken at the end of the year. All IB upper-classmen not only write extensively, but they read books of different cultures, such as Antigone by Sophocles, Leaves of Grass by Walt Whitman, and The House On Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros. Students are expected to analyze many different titles and compare them to other books. Senior year is focused on writing about these books and completing two major essays.

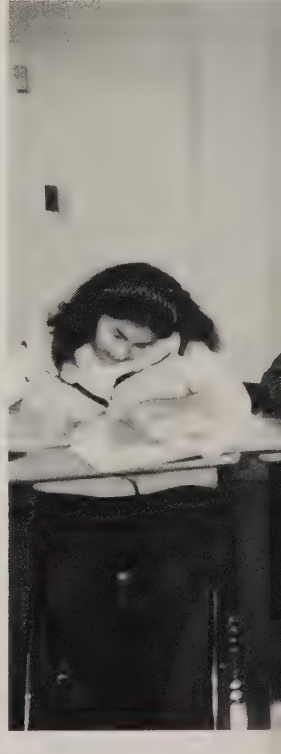
For students in the freshman class, they have a choice of taking English and History separately or they can take them together. "Teaching World Civilization is one of the most satisfying experiences, because you are able to teach and learn about the world in an integrated fashion. History doesn't happen in a vacuum, and literature isn't written in a vacuum," explains Mrs. Marino.

All the difficult reading and writing may seem like a lot of work, but in the end it all pays off.

-Andy Sharbel and Paige Bennett



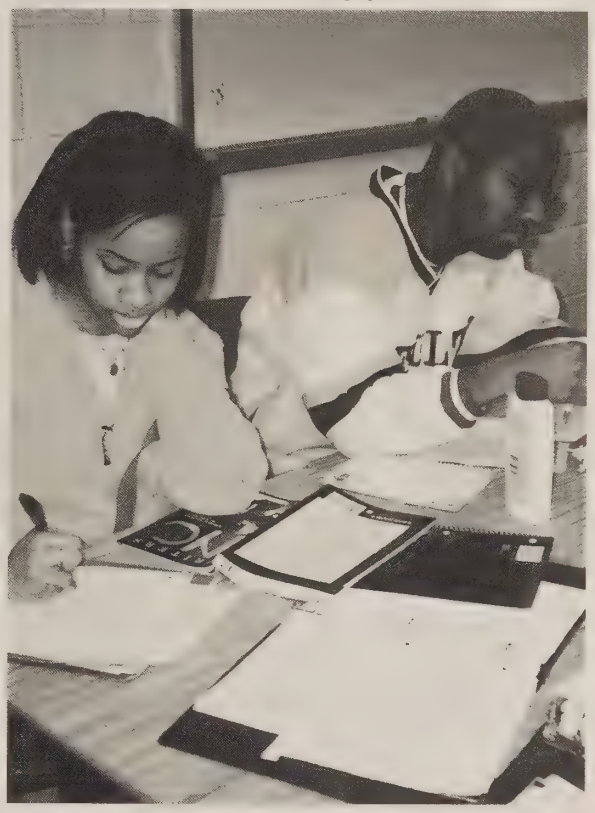
During his period off, Mr. Crowley doesn't goof around. Instead he takes his time to grade papers so he can get back to his hungry students. *Photo Courtesy of Staff.*

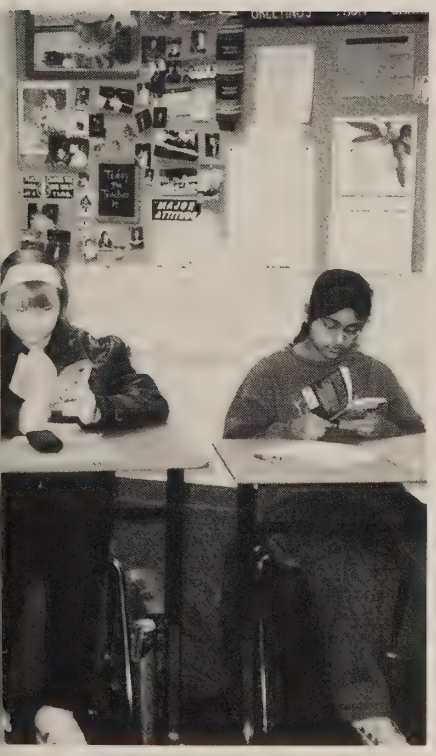


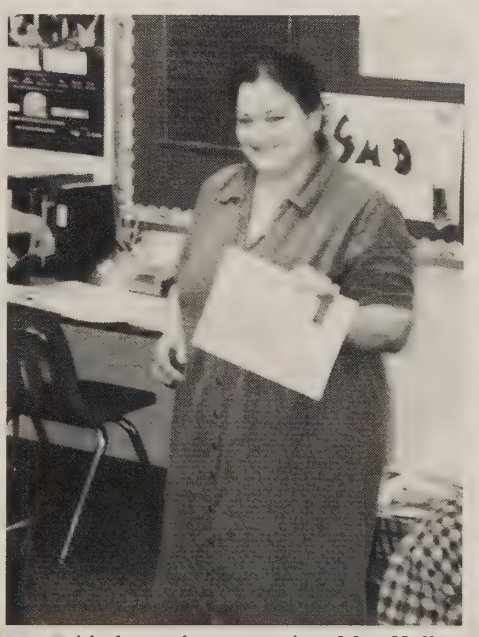
"What page are we on?" Samia Jamal, Christina McDonald, and JeasmineKhanam are engrossed in their English novels. *Photo Courtesy of Staff.*

n Mrs. Marino's World Civ. class, an emphasis is put on group work. Greg Prunchak and Alan Shingler work together to complete their assignment. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer.*

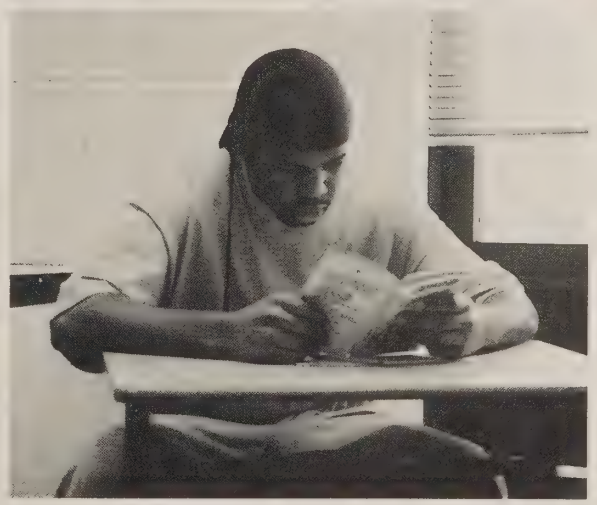
sing the new Writers Inc book, Tynika Eubanks and Jarrington Bazemore edit their work. Many students find these books very useful when writing. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer.*







ith the students attention, Mrs. Hollon explains a future project. The World Lit. assignment is a major paper for the junior class. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Staff.*

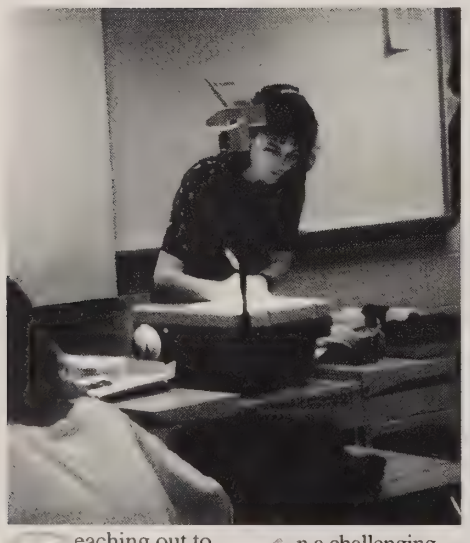


itting and reading quietly in the corner of the class, Kevin Smith is interested in finding the conclusion to his book. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Staff.*

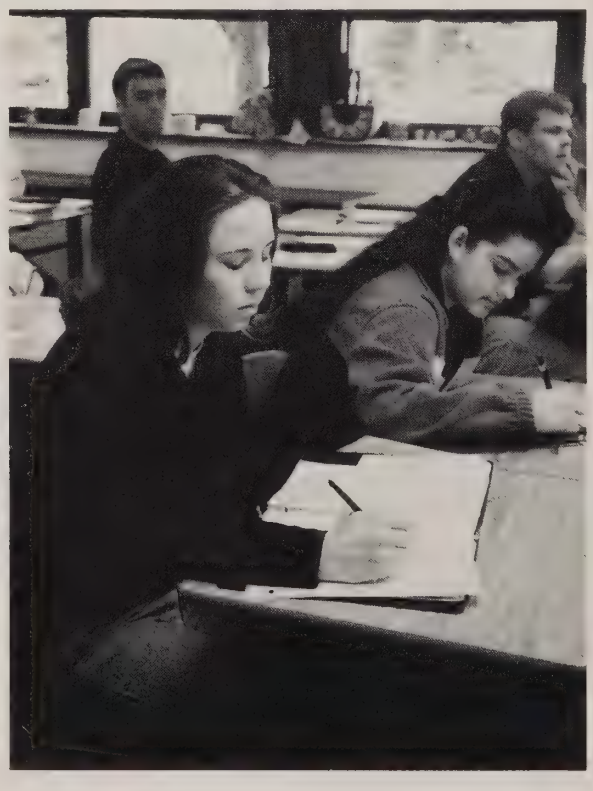
Conversing with their partners, Mike Sandburg and Claire Bosch, Stacy Klein works on her problems. Working together helps students understand problems. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

"Algebra I is simple, that pretty much SUMS it up."
-Whitney Rakes
Freshman

"Hearing successful stories from old students is always a rewarding experience."
-Mrs. Short

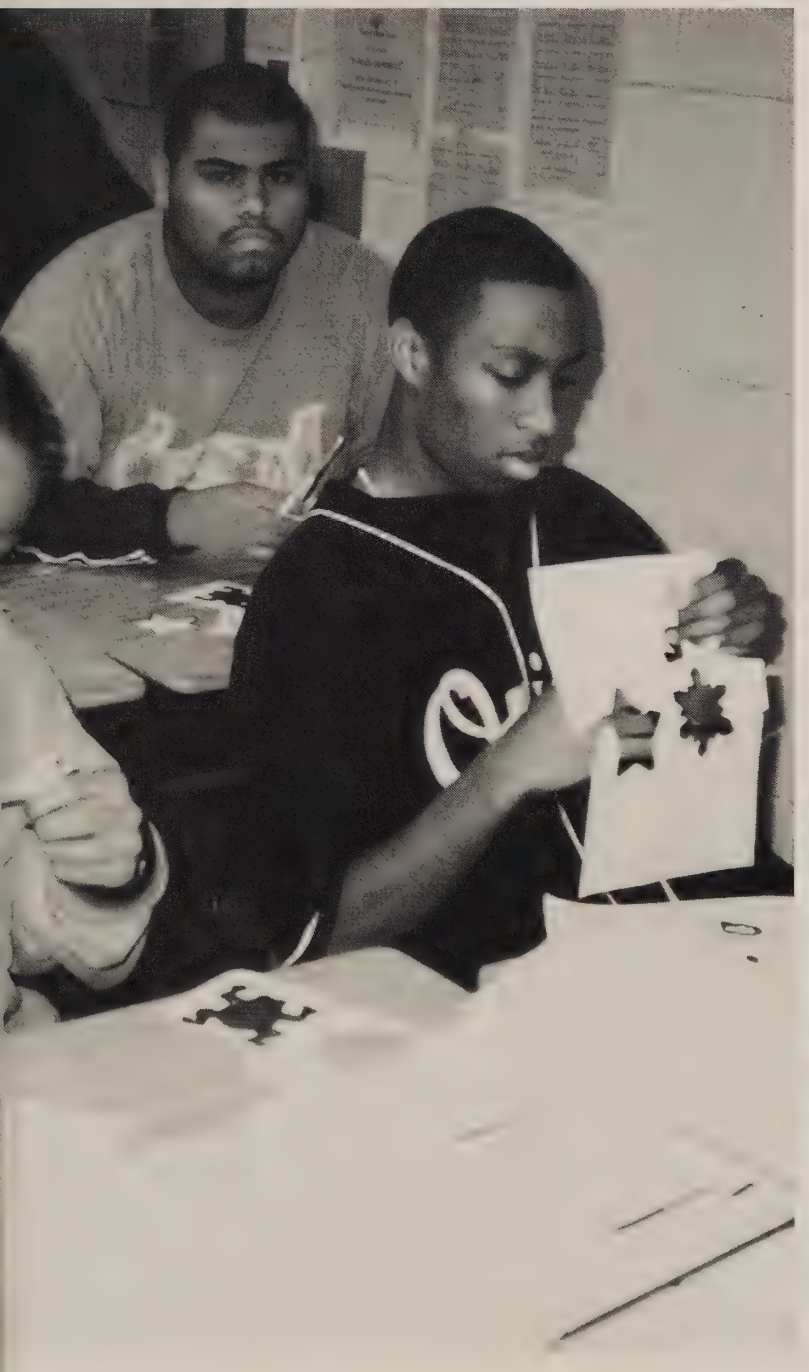


Teaching out to students during Algebra I is the best reward for math teacher Ms. Powell. She was very pleased with her students this year. - *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*



In a challenging math course, Emily Busse and Patricia Lopez work to complete their work. This is a real "brain buster." *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

Competing girls against guys in IB Math Methods, James Kelly and Kelly Smith laugh while racing to finish their problems. This was a fun way to learn the equations. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*



Adding it up in the Magical World of Numbers

Great Teachers + Unique Classes = MV Math

What is the Pythagoram Theroem? How do you find the missing angle in a scalene triangle? And WHO is SohCahToa? There are some of the questions that can be heard when observing a math class.

Several students find it difficult to find the time to just sit back and relax due to the challenges of the math classes. "Algebra II is a good class because Mr. Yi is a great teacher and makes it easy to learn," said Junior Paige Spencer. However, they realize that in the long run, these tedious classes will pay off.

MV offers a wide variety of courses in the math department. Some of these courses include algebra, geometry, trigonometry, calculus, math methods, along with the options of higher level (IB and AP) classes.

Developing good study habits are essential in order to keep up with the difficult curiculum. Katie Swenson shared a study tip with us, "I enjoy learning while I sleep on top of my books in order to absorb the important material."

With afterschool help, makeup tests, and bonus points, students who try hard enough succeed. In the end, math benefits us all.

-Cheryl Hall, Meaghan Cromwell, and Liz Rakes

Cutting out shapes and sizes makes Geometry more exciting to learn. Aaron Simms and Dominque work diligently on this project. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

Always willing to give her students more encouragement and help, Dr. Anstrom gives advice to Kevin Kennealy. Her dedication is shown through the students' success. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

Creating a legacy of leadership

ROTC, striving for the best

"Up in the mornin', with the risin' sun, gonna run all day 'til the runnin's done," cries the JROTC as they march to their formation. Congratualations to the JROTC program for their fifth year at Mt. Vernon. JROTC is a class for those students who are interested in being in the Marine Corps after they graduate.

"I believe this year was our best. We had a solid group of cadets."
~Col. Dehaust

Although some students never enlist, JROTC teaches students leadership, principles discipline, public speaking, and goal setting skills. "Being in the JROTC program enabled me to prepare myself for life," said Monique Weems.

JROTC move outside the school walls to further their education. The cadets spent a great deal of time this year traveling on a variety of field trips. Destinations included Fort Belvior in March, Fort A.P. Hall during Spring Break, and in May the JROTC went to Washington to see the Silent Drill Team. These cadets were honored to represent Mount Vernon and loved the chance to get out of the classroom.

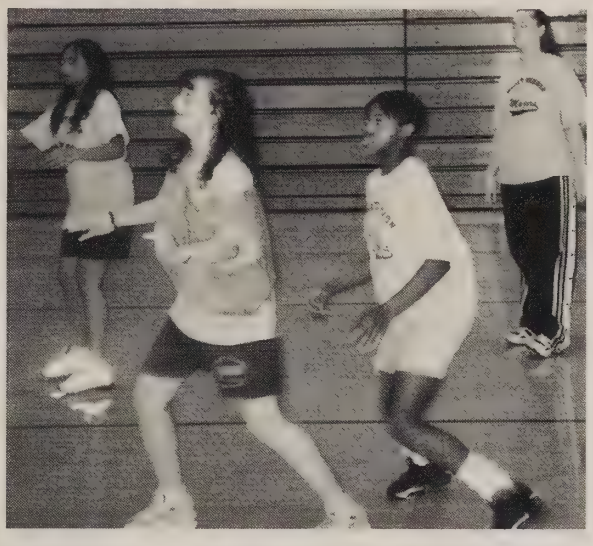
-By Xavaire Bolton & Natasha Johnson

all in, three lines!" Cadets Aundre Wilson, Abdul Kamara, Andrew Brownlow, and Dustin Booth and measure themselves at arm's length. *Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

hile standing in line, cadets Robert Rosinski, Jennifer Young, and Andre Jackson pay close attention to their instructor. *Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

It's line check time! JROTC students stand in formation waiting for instructions from Col. Dehaust. *Photo Courtsey of Staff Photographer*

"In advanced P.E. there are no 'tabs.' All we need to do to pass is dress out and participate," says junior Carlos Marrero. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*



Let's Begin with a warm-up

P.E. classes at Mt. Vernon work to make changes

Many juniors breathed a sigh of relief. This year they were no longer required to take P.E. Others decided to challenge themselves further and take Advanced P.E. Freshmen and sophomores, however, made the best of their P.E. classes.

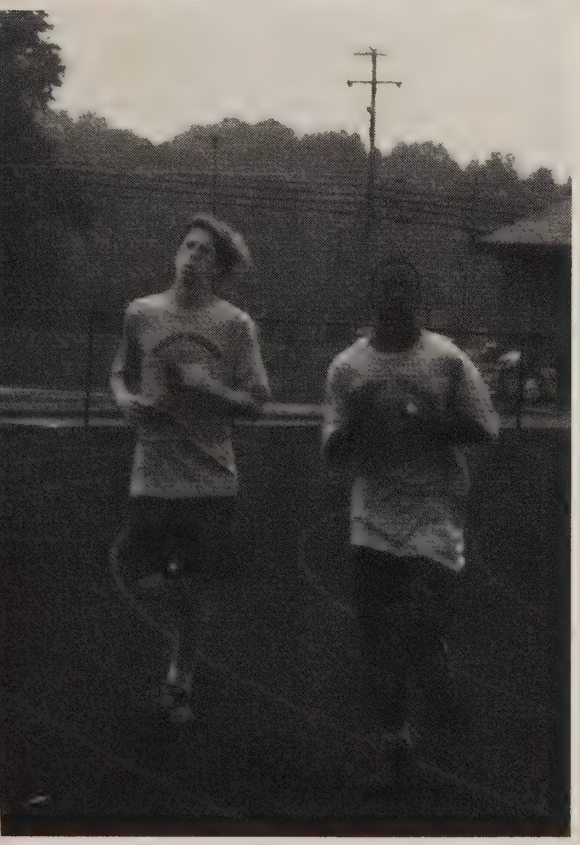
"Mount Vernon has great school spirit."
~Coach Slayer

Whether it was the jitter bug, basketball or archery, there was a variety of activities to fit each students personal preference. "We do less book work and get to play different sports," says Zena Johnson. Hey, high school isn't all work!

Throughout the year the freshmen did group sports such as volleyball and basketball, while sophomores did individual sports such as roller blading and tennis. "I think this year P.E. was better than last. We made a lot of changes," says Coach Slayer. His class switched to only running "tabs" for only two weeks.

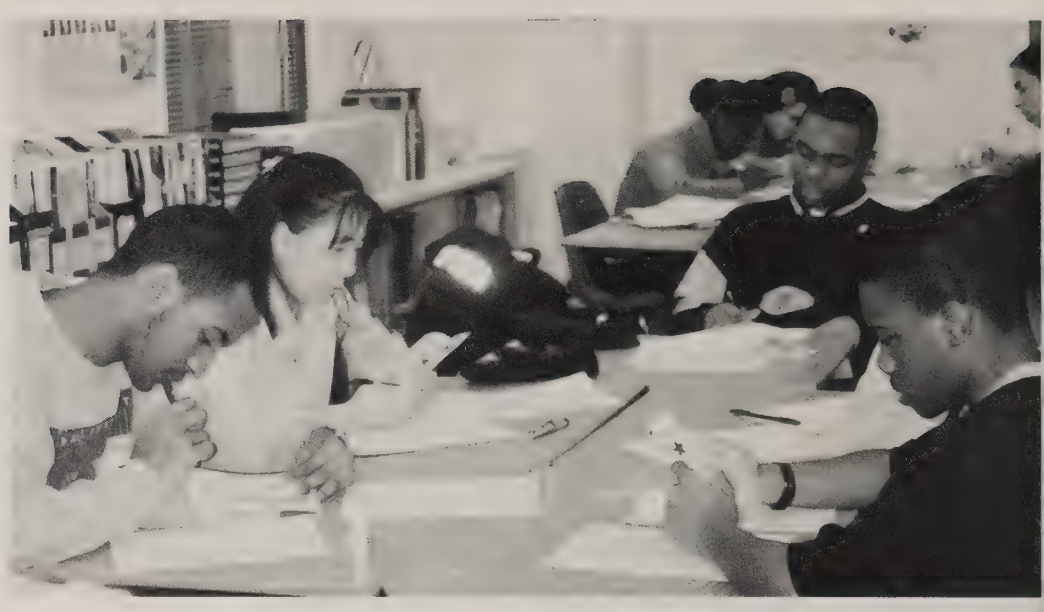
P.E. classes at Mount Vernon made physical fitness fun and educational.

~Natasha Johnson and Xavaire Bolton



While playing basketball, the freshmen girls guard each other. This brings the team to a victorious win. *Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

The sophomore boys finish their last steps of their tabs just in time. Tabs were just one of the many requirements this year. *Courtesy of Staff Photographer*



Concentration proves to be effective for Abyi Yeshigeta, Lila Praseutsak, Matt Self and Sherell Brantley. They are determined to complete their Bills on time.
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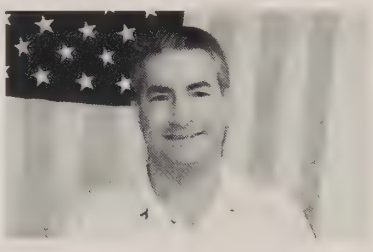
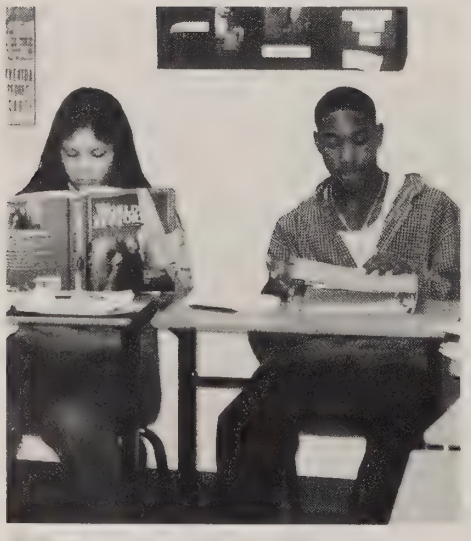
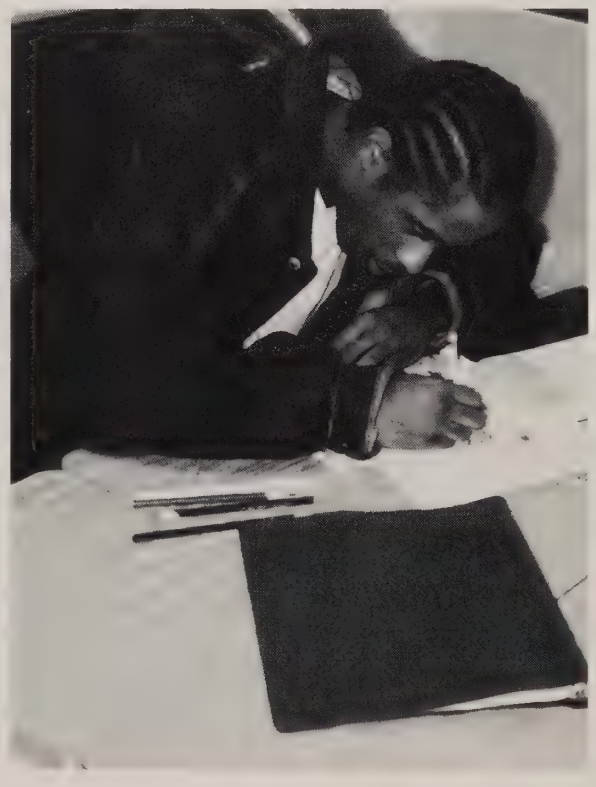


"Teachers need to remember that they're teaching students, not a content area."
~Mr. Sparling

"I moved on from IB HOA 1 to HOA 2 because I wanted to learn more about America and its involvement in history."
~DonaldaHarding

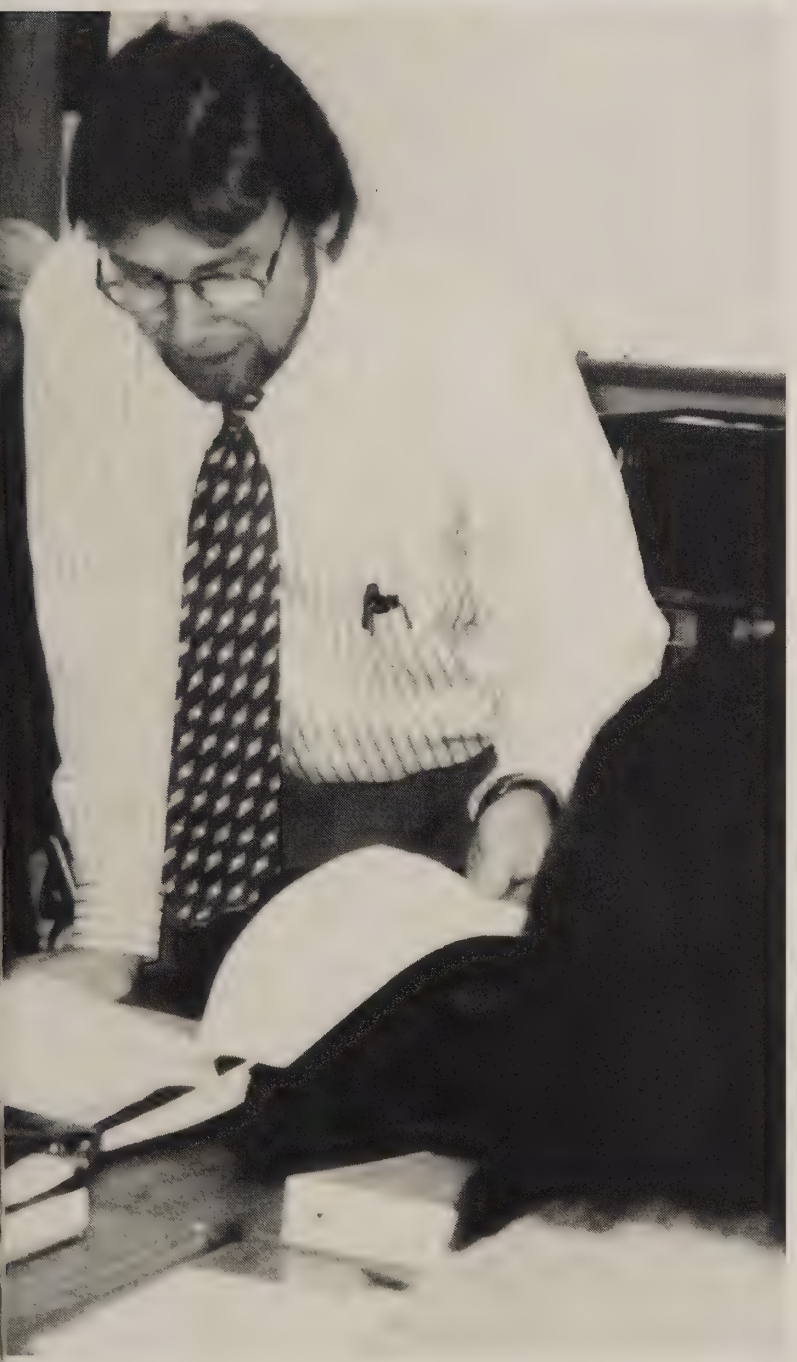


World History has the interest of Isabell Rojo and Norman Richardson. They enjoy the topics that Mr. Stone teaches. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer.*



"Our teachers, Mr. Sparling and Mr. Goobic make the class fun which keeps us interested," says Marlon Terrell. *Photo courtesy of Yearbook Photographer.*

Note taking is a skill that is perfected in IB Government. Bhumip Patel, Jen McKenzie and Kyle Soller become well prepared for next year's IB HOA. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*



Turning Back Time

Reflecting Back on our nation's history

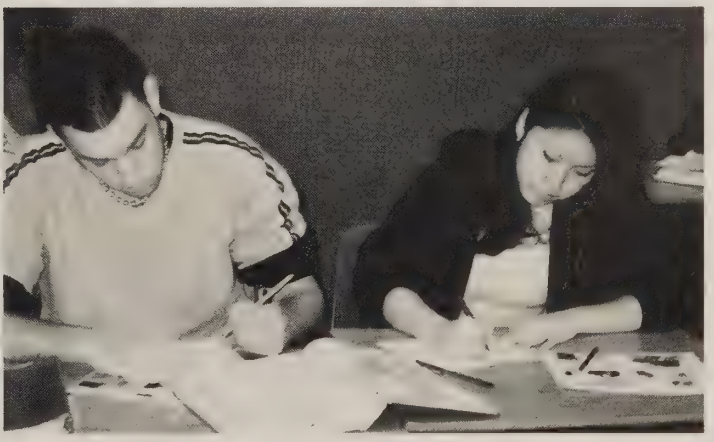
Social Studies classes seemed to be a little more important this year. As we entered the new millennium, reflecting on the past became something more critical than in year's past. "If you don't know about your past, then you won't be able to prevent those bad events from happening again," explained senior government student Salinda Hyder.

While 11th grade HOA students were excited to study the Great Depression, slavery and the Civil War; IB Topics students enjoyed learning about Hitler and the Cuban Missile Crisis. Sophomores and seniors taking government spent their time studying how our nation works and writing those taxing bills. If one were to have listened in on a freshman World Studies or World Civilization class, he/ she might have learned about the cultures of other countries.

US/VA and AP US History teacher, Mr. Sparling informed us that, " like a lot of History teachers, I'm naturally drawn to the Civil War. I view the Civil War as a pivotal point in our nation's History. You can view [U.S.] history as pre-Civil War and post Civil War."

Many classes engaged in special projects or field trips to enhance the students knowledge of certain topics. Government classes headed to Capitol Hill to get a first hand experience of how Congress is really run. They also enjoyed Model Congress, posing mock trials and holding intriguing discussions on the 2000 election. Topics classes traveled to the Holocaust Memorial Museum and also held debates and student led seminars. HOA classes participated in Project Enlightenment, which is a living history experience done in conjunction with other high schools and the Mt. Vernon Mansion.

~Candace Baumann



Reviewing Jaime Cagigas' bill, Mr. Zack gives him insight as to where it stands. Mr. Zack often helps students perfect their work. *Photo courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

US/VA History interests Robert Vanhuit and Jin-A Chang. They are busy working hard on their assignment. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

Fashion students, Laquawna Baker and Crystina Coleman, strike a pose. They needed the practice for this year's Fashion Show.

Fashion Vogues

Students looking towards the future took fashion classes to learn about possible occupations in the fashion industry. Students learned much about the different aspects of fashion related jobs.

Fashion classes are also responsible for the annual fashion show, which shows their accumulation of fashion knowledge. This year students once again took their annual trip to New York where they witnessed fashion shows first hand and even appeared on "Good Morning America." They enjoyed relaxing and touring the city where fashion is created.

"My students this year love learning about DECA and business. They will soon be successful members of the business world."
~Mr. Petruzzi

-Brittany Wismer

Open for Business

Business classes are filled with aspiring Bill Gates and Donald Trumps.

Business classes give the students at Mount Vernon the essential tools needed to succeed in any profession.

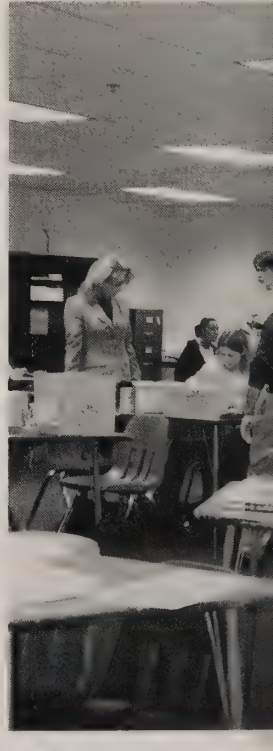
The students in marketing are given many opportunities to experience outside lectures, case studies, and guest speakers. This exposure gives them a better understanding of the real world.

In addition to the marketing course, the students became a part of the organization called DECA. DECA stands for Distribution Education Classes of America, which allows students the opportunity to apply the skills they learn in class to real life situations.

"Mr. Petruzzi is a wonderful teacher, he gives us such great direction on the fundamentals of business while making the whole experience fun," said Seth Watts. More than likely, the future of business leaders will be graduates from Mount Vernon High School. The great marketing education they received from the teaching staff at M.V. will assure them successful careers.

~Meghan Ramirez

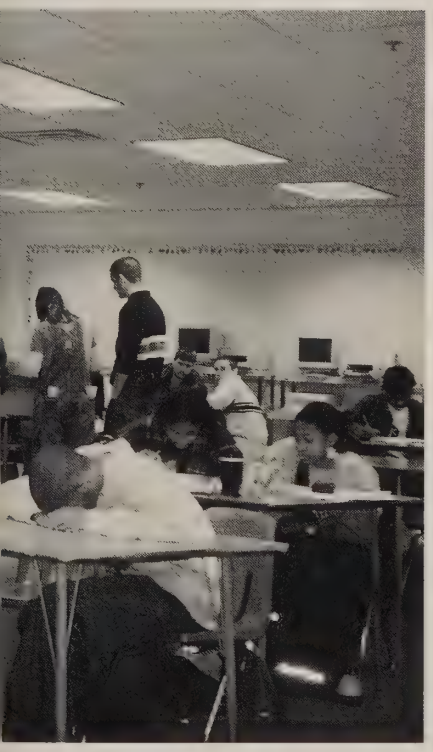
While working together, Ricky Ehmer and Damien Victorian discuss the finer points of business. Students gain much by doing these activities. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook.*



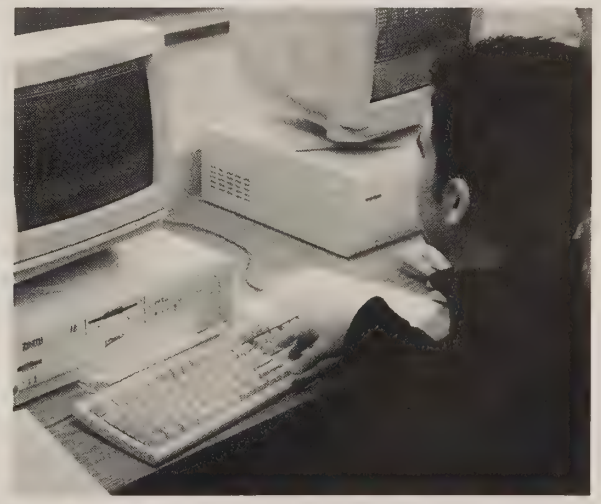
Business students are quite busy at all times during the day. Some students take tests, while others attend to boxes. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook.*

As Mrs. Eftemes discusses important fashion tactics Hannah Romyn and Silena Christopher listen intently. Fashion students love learning new things. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer.*

Everyone enjoys business class. Tegan Hughes especially enjoys Mr. Petruzzi's great sense of humor. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer.*



As Paige Bennett works on the computer, she knows she must "grin and bear it." Who doesn't love re-working their business figures? *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer.*

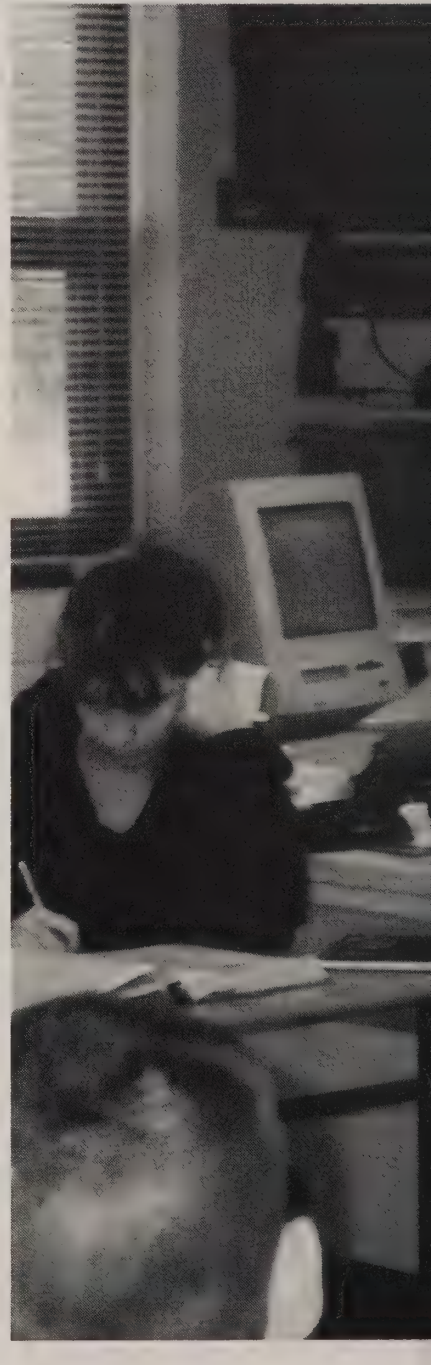


While Stephen Kolas types business figures into the computer, he discovers many things about business. Stephen knows beginning computer programer's salaries start in the $50,000. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer.*

Studying their notes vigorously, Malerie and Vy Troung hope to receive an "A" on their test. They know they need good grades in order to succeed. *Phto Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

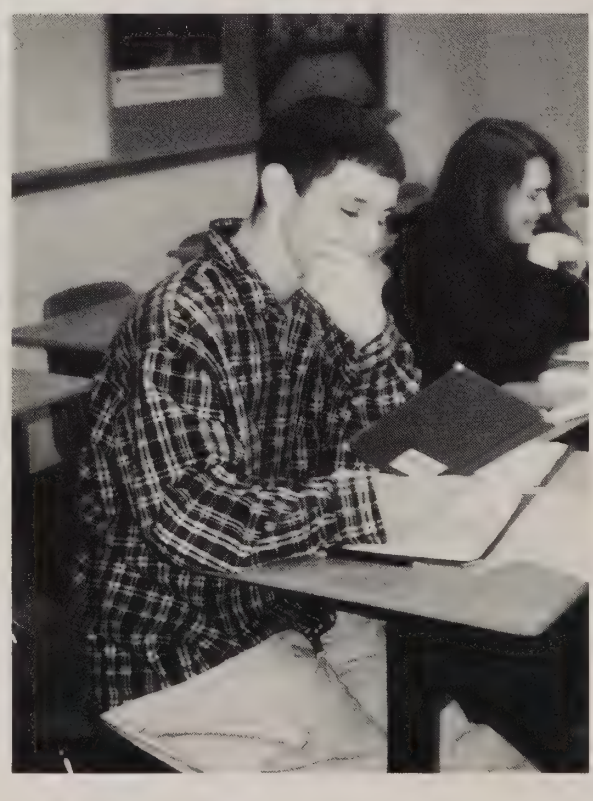
"This is my first year of a foreign lanugage and it has helped me learn about the culture and how to communicate with other nationalities ."
~Valinda Venable

"3 years of French and 2 years of German make me an International person."
~Caryn Brady

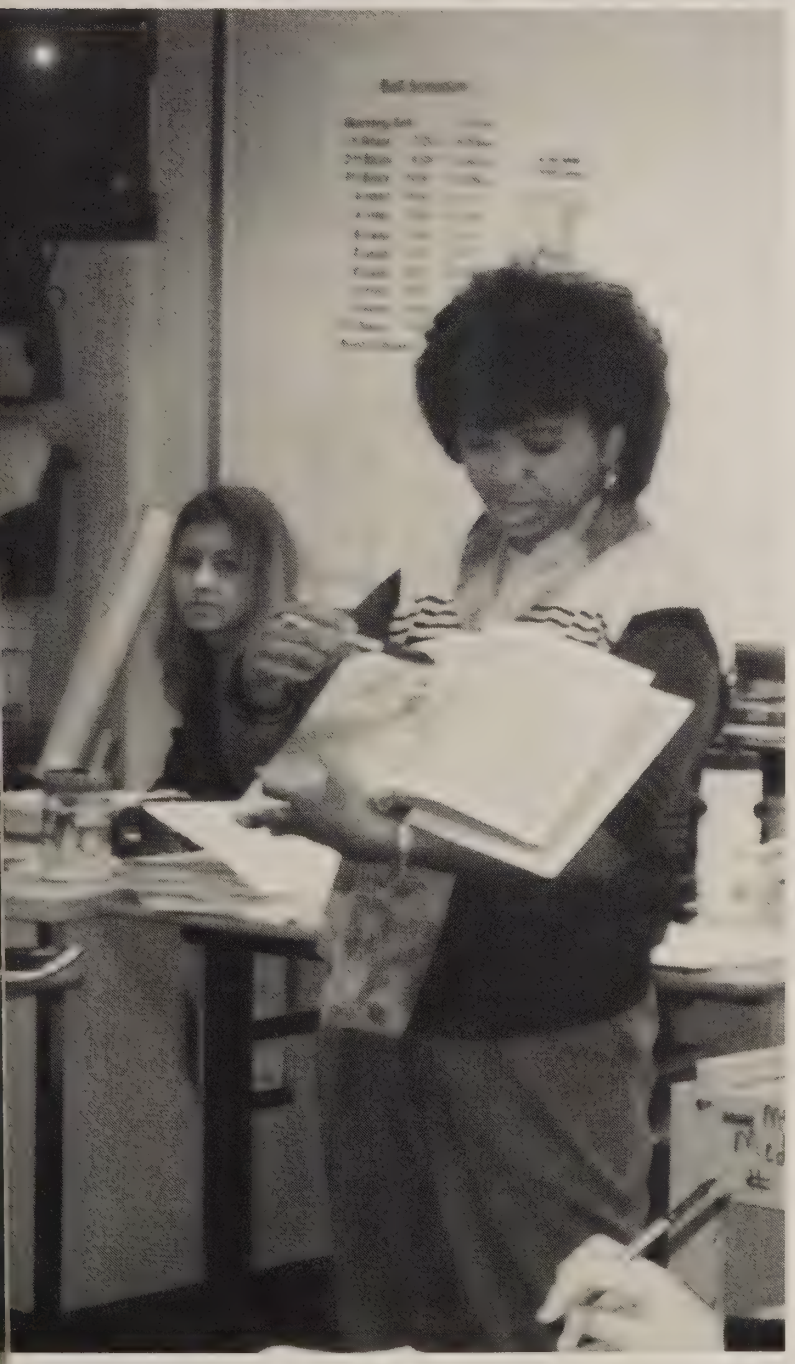


In need of extra credit, Ryan Cimino receives "fake" money for his great deeds. Mrs. Glenn is overwhelmed with joy! *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

Latin turned out to be really interesting for Chris Balliler, but Rachel Roeske finds it absolutely hilarious. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*



ey Sean, what is she saying?" asks Roderick Mason. "I don't know man," Roderick replies. Conversations like these are very common in a foreign language class. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*



New Ways of Speaking

For The Year 2000

Students begin their journey in the world of Foreign Language

Foreign language classes provide a way for students to learn languages from other countries and are allowed an escape from the monotony of everyday classes. The students that took foreign language classes this year have many things to remember about the excitement of learning a new culture. They set a goal to become bilingual. With the superb help of the Mount Vernon foreign language staff that is exactly what the majority of them accomplished.

Students at Mount Vernon are required to have accumulated 3 years of credit in order to graduate. Many exceed this limit. Senior Corey Baker said, "This is my fifth year of German and every class it gives me pride and enjoyment".

Other students will take a mix of foreign languages. Larry Von Wilcher said, "I've taken two years of French and two years of Latin, and now I feel my life is complete with the different ways I've learned to communicate.

Foreign languages at Mount Vernon create a sense of differentiation. Everyone speaks English along with languages like Spanish, French, German, and Latin. Mount Vernon can truly be proud of its diversity in language.

~ Mark O'Leary and Salinda Hider

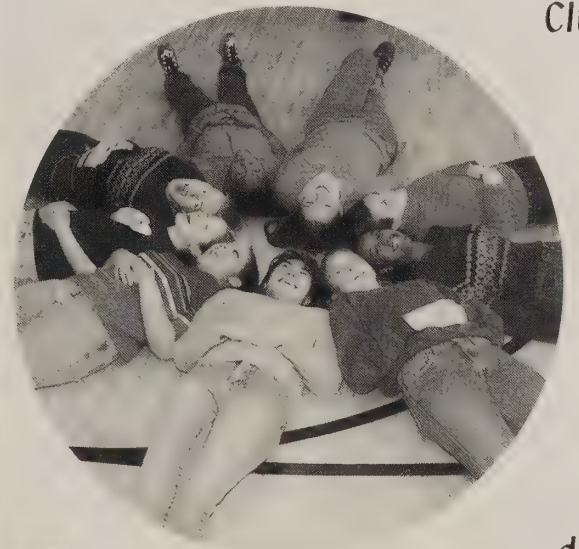
With the help of Krystal Alberts, Madam McConnaughey teaches the class the wonders of the beautiful language of French. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

Passing notes in the middle of a spanish lecture, Zack and his friend share juicy gossip about their weekends. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer.*

School has ended, but the day has just begun

At the end of the day, students pack up their books and head for home. Some take the bus, some take their cars, but others stay to expand their minds. Mount Vernon offers after school activities such as Amnesty International, It's Academic, Bible Club, and Yearbook. These activities allow students to explore interests they have and enjoy doing.

After school, Paul Capistany and the rest of the "It's Academic" team relax while practicing for the big match. The team needed the break to rejuvenate those big brains. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*



Fellow members of the Spanish Honor Society Victoria O'Conner, Lindy Mockovak, Lidet Makonnen, Kristin Pascal, Celine Fejeran, Jamilah McLaren, Liz Weigert, Rebecca Wade, and Ebony Manning took a siesta por un momento. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Wearing next to nothing, Brooke Sorber tantalizes males in the audience while playing a crucial role in the play. Zoe Ratches looks on disapprovingly. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

Each and every year the Drama Club looks forward to putting on plays for all to come and see. The Key Club and SGA help out the community by raking leaves for the elderly, setting up food drives in order to help feed the homeless, and visiting nursing homes during the holidays. All these clubs and more, aid in bettering the student and helping them find others with similar interests.

~Pat Webb & Michelle Langley

It's En Vogue! No better yet, the Divas of SGA. Senior SGA members Renee Alexander, Nadia Anderson, and Marla Oliver spread holiday cheer. *Photo Courtesy of SGA*

Taking a break from raking leaves, Laura Gillet and Haley Woodson can not believe how many leaves they have raked. They also wonder is it lunch time yet? *Photo Courtesy of SGA*

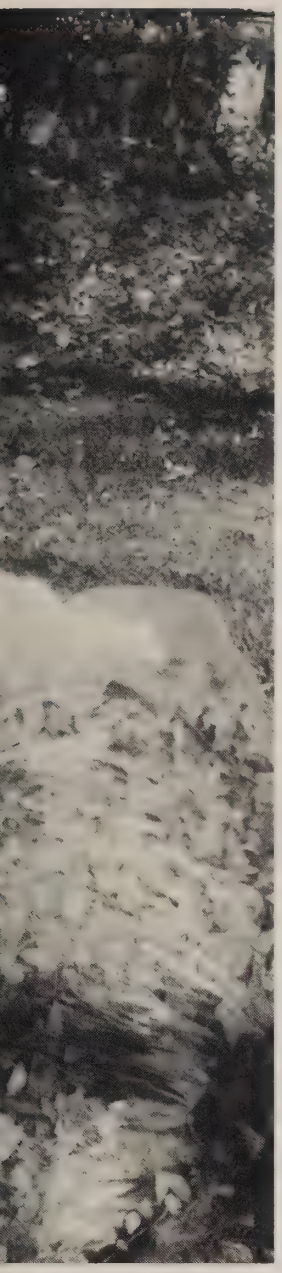
Senior Class President Ayonna Johnson made a new friend at the Christmas party in the Nursing home. She enjoyed spreading the Christmas spirit. *Photo Courtesy of SGA*

Team work is one of the most stressed points by our SGA sponsor, Mrs. King. Kelley Ophof, Cara Hurrin, and Nicole Klett display what team work is all about. *Photo Courtesy of SGA*

"Being the SGA sponsor allows me the opportunity to work with an adverse group of kids"
~Nardos King

"I like being an officer because I get to know about the upcoming activites."
~Patricia Donkor

"I enjoy being able to say I worked with the best class to walk across the stage!"
~Belinda DeVille



S.G.A. Takes charge

Future Leaders of the 21st Century

Ever wonder who was in charge of Pep Rallies, Homecoming, Spirit Week, Talent Shows and the Dating Game? It was the Student Government of Mount Vernon High School! Throughout the year the SGA spent many hours constructing and organizing these events. From finding a DJ for our dances to finding the judges for the talent show, the SGA did it all! Being a member takes a lot of time and dedication,and it also requires patience and MAJOR school spirit.

Not only did they plan school activities, they also did community service projects. Each month the SGA went out and got involved with the community. Raking leaves and visiting retirement homes were just a few of the many community service projects the SGA achieved. They also were able to own up to the responsibility of keeping their classmates decked out in maroon and gray and participating in the activities that were planned. The Student Government Association is the most popular club to be a part of. It may took a lot of hours and hard work but at the end it all payed off.

~Marla Oliver and Patricia Donkor

SGA members used their smiles to brighten the day of the people at the nursing home. This year the SGA sang Christmas carols at The Fairfax nursing home. *Photo Courtesy of SGA*

SGA Officers

Ist Row: Secretary, Renee Alexander, President, Tegan Hughes, 2nd Vice President, Marla Oliver **2nd Row:** 3rd Vice President,Donalda Harding, 1st Vice President, Shayla Brown
Not Pictured: Treasurer, Kelvin Coggins

Class of 2000 Officers

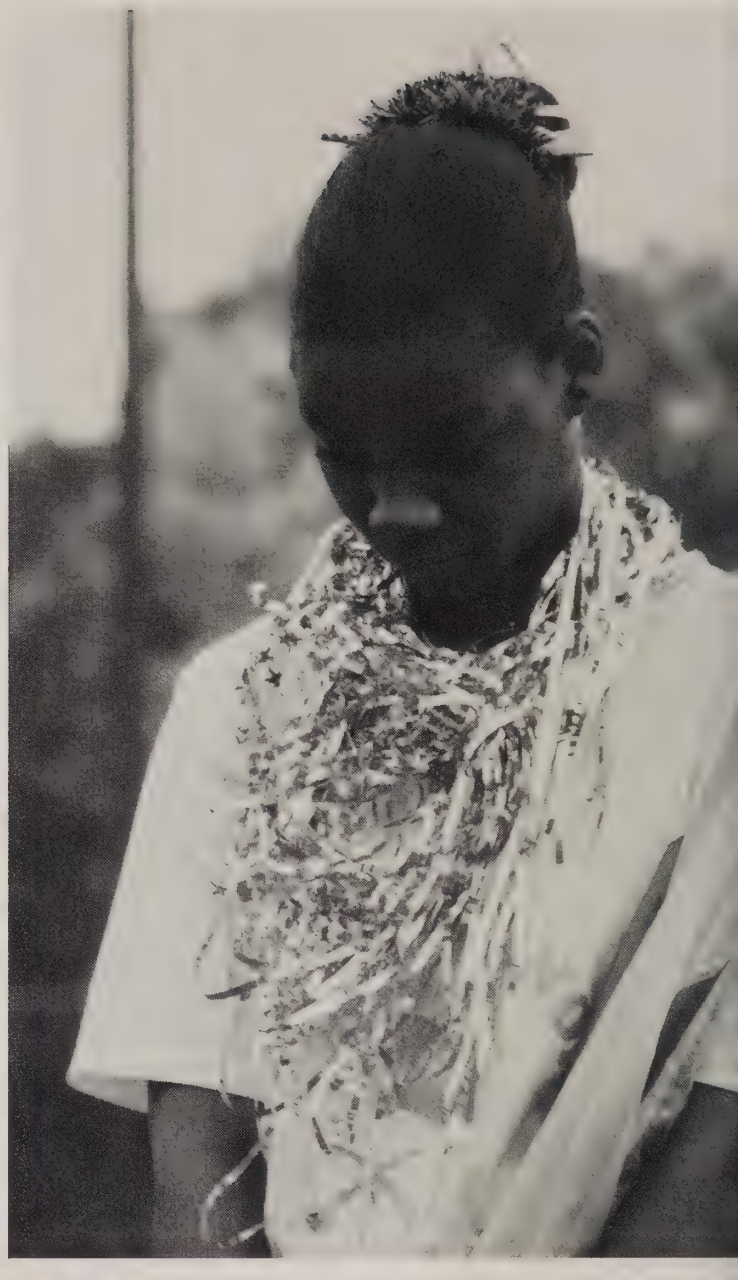
Ist Row: Senator, Maura White.Treasurer Katie Littlepage, President, Ayonna Johnson **2nd Row:** Secretary Kelley Ophof, Vice President, Nadia Anderson
Not Pictured: Senator, Patricia Donkor

Young Democrats

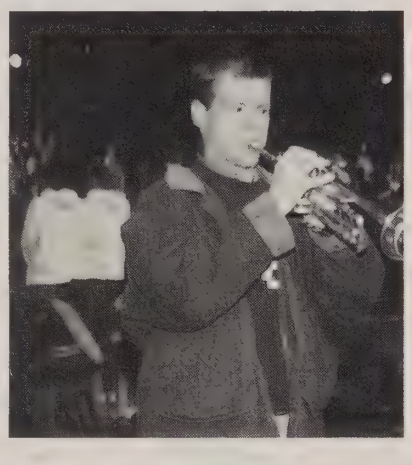
Ist Row: Emily Barker, Donald Bruce, Amy Betz **2nd Row:** LaTashia Smith, Rebecca Wade

Before singing the "Star Spangled Banner," the Madrigals wait anxiously. At each game the crowd is honored to hear them sing. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

Color guard member Jaquilla Banks stands "at the ready" preparing to snap to attention. Adorned with silver streamers, she awaited to march in the Homecoming Parade. *Photo Courtsey of Yearbook Photographer*



Band director Mr. Martin joins the Madrigals in the opening ceremonies. Every football game Mr. Martin would play his trumpet along to the "Star Spangled Banner." *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

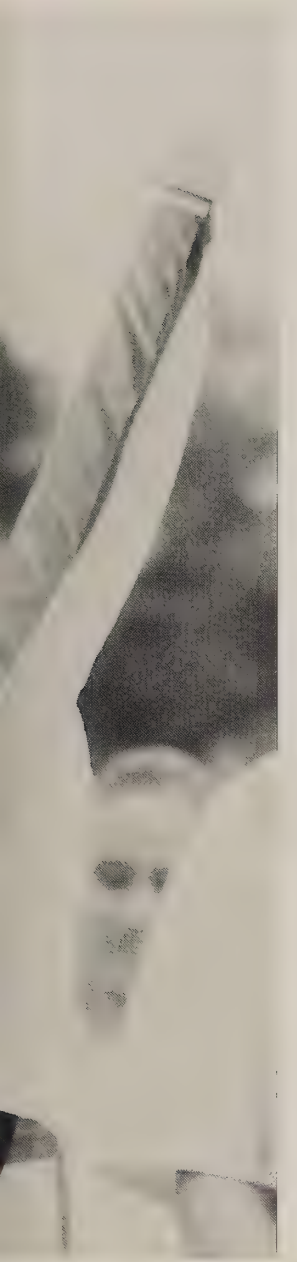


Assistant drum major and section leader Luis Alicea displays his talent on the melaphone. He had a solo in this year's show. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

"I feel a great sense of pride when singing with the Madrigals."
~April Feinberg

"I loved being the leader of 'The Pride of Northern Vigrinia."
~Eddy Negron

"I learned a great deal of discipline from my experience in band."
~Jamilah McLaren



Music To Our Ears

Music takes the lead.

The M.V. Band, sponsored by Mr. Martin, and Mrs. Manola's Mount Vernon Madrigals filled the school with music. The Marching Band and the Madrigals both participated in many competitions to represent our school. The Madrigals had the ultimate honor to perform before President Bill Clinton at the Millennium celebration in D.C.

Band members traveled from New Jersey to North Carolina in search of award-winning competitions. "I love the rush I feel after playing my solo," said Senior Luis Alicia. The band who worked together for three months became a second family to many of the members. Senior Liz Weigert, who performed with the madrigals said, "It was difficult work being both a madrigal and a member of the color guard, but it was worth it." Although the intense practices could be tedious, the results produced an outstanding music program here at Mount Vernon.

~Lindsey Brown, Daniela Resh, & Jennifer Turner

During the kick off the marching band plays "Jaws." The band has always been a supportive cheering section for the football team. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

Marching Band

Drum Major Eddy Negron
Assistant Drum Major Luis Alicea
Director Doug Martin

Orchestra

Ist Row: Lindsay Leeper, Rebecca Reid, Laetitia Jojk, Greg Prunchak, Kimberly Manuel, Shakima Johnson **2nd Row:** Phillip Soria, Mariam Ouhamou, Chiquita Ortiz, Tierra Peteet, Erin Langsdorf, Aminata Turay, Breigh Miller **3rd Row:** William Kees, Meaghan Cromwell, Ann Reynolds, Anna Prinz, Jonathan Leckner, Michael Sandberg

Madrigals

Ist Row: April Feinberg, Martin Pollack, Jamyn Page **2nd Row:** Chanel Bonneau, Kia Cooke, Maria Diaz, Keisha Dowdell **3rd Row:** Liz Weigert, Willie Arrington, Miriam Aybae, John Gullickson, Meaghan Patterson **4th Row:** Caitlin Ryan, Liesl Disch, Gina Chapman, Johnathan Brown, Gesa Muller, Rebecca Hamilton, Tiffany Howard

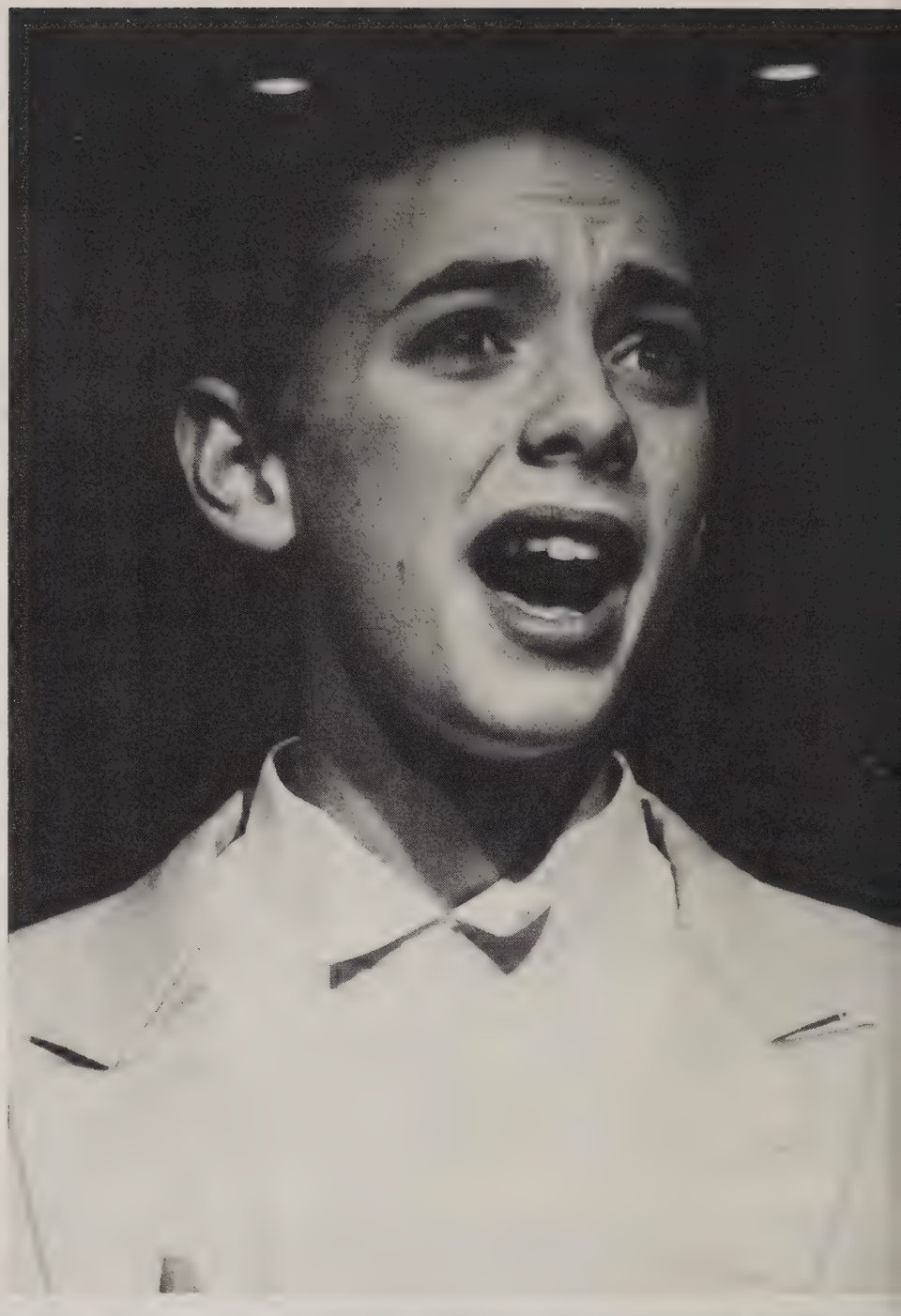
The show never ends

Mount Vernon always in the spotlight

Like the rest of Mount Vernon High School, the Drama Department has also made many recent advancements and changes. In addition to the in-school programs there is the after-school club which consists of both drama class members and other students who want to involve themselves in Drama activities. Aside from the hours of rehearsing and performing , the students take additional time and effort to design costumes and sets for the productions.

Perhaps a main reason for the enthusiasm projected through the Thespians is the fact that Drama class is a more laid back and "fun" environment. It allows students to express their artistic ability and creativity. Drama students do not think of the club as a hobby but make it a MAJOR part of their lives and potientially their futures. It takes many people's contributions and teamwork to make a production successful. After the final performance, all agree that the efforts were worth the time.

~Ashley Gates, Emily Busse& Jake McKenzie



Getting into character is not always an easy task. In the production of *Dreamhouse,* Greg Maheu takes on the role of a game show host. *Photo courtesy of Staff Photographer*

Drama

Ist Row: Andy Beaulieu 2nd Row: Rose Schlosser, Josh Carrol, Greg Maheu, 3rd Row: Eleanor Weigert, Shanaya Branam, Kate Henderson, Brooke Sorber 4th Row: Brenna Beuesh, Jackie Savage, Jack Gerdeman, Johanna Henderson, Jessica Husko **5th Row: Asia Brown, Katie C anal as**

C.O.E.

Ist Row: Mrs. Otterness, Danielle Hazzard, Natasha Johnson, Angela Krasley, Janelle Mackenzie, Vonmany Vongprachanh, Lisa Shelton 2nd Row: Kathleen Moran. Rosa Hernandez, Sherrita Williams, April Beckwith, Hammad Griffin, Jessica Shifflett

Looking as innocent as possible, Lili Grabbi tries to convince her latest guests that she's not up to mischief. Lili gave a fantastic performance. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

At the end of a stellar performance, the cast of *Dreamhouse* takes a much deserved bow. With no theater at M.V. drama had to resort to putting on productions in the black box. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

"Drama club is more fun than the drama class because we can pick our own plays."
~Byron Gwinn

"Most of the time we have to sew and make our own costumes."
~Asia Brown

"This is the first year that Drama is divided into two sections."
~Coach Mark

Tending to a sick patient, Brienna Beuesh gets wrapped up in the dramatic scene. *The Crucible* was a challenging play for the drama club. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

German Club

1st Row: Eleanor Weigert, Dani Glad, Aimee Scutt, Tonya Mousky, Matthew Wendel, Wiley Wright, Jonathan Lewallen, Liz Weigert, Christina Wendel, Joanna Romero, Martin Hawner, Jessica Thiel 2nd Row: John Howell, Colleen Roden, Brandon Hieskill, Kelly Smith, Travis Richardson, Tracee Gibbs, Laura Gillett, Caitlin Webster, Haley Whitson, Michael Munters, Daniel Zarwel, Julian Durrell, Angel Valant 3rd Row: Heather Cox, Kami Johnson, Aaron Sevier, Aaron Grigsby, David Healy, Andrew Hanson, Kristin Shingler, Rebekka Prinz, Amanda Betz, Michelle Summa, Meghan Gallagher, Matt Hunt, Evan Veney, Mr. Frerichs

Biology Tutoring

1st Row: Azmee Rahman, Lidet Makonnen, Victoria O'Conner, Ja Kyong Kim

Not Pictured: Mariana Rohweder Emily Busse

Searching for Mickey Mouse, Kelly Reiley, Daniel Zarwel, and Nicole Galentine check out the Magic Kingdom. Your never too old for Mickey! *Photo Courtesy of Nicole Galentine*

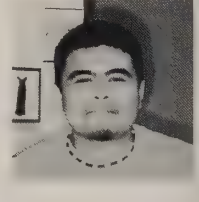
Helping with a police chase through the Toon Lagoon in Universal Studios, Jeff Langley, Kevin Bischoff, and Kevin Kennealy relive their childhood. *Photo Courtesy of Michlle Langley*

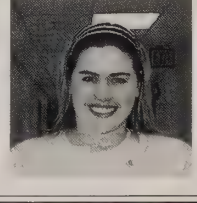
Huge fans and seniors Michelle Langley and Kelley Watts, stopped to play with a Toy Soldier from the movie Toy Story. *Photo Courtsey of Michelle Langley*

Pretending it's his birthday, James Kelly rubs the Buddah's belly before diving into his pineapple cake. Benihana's Japanese Steak House in New York City was their favorite. *Photo Courtesy of Nicole Galentine*

"DECA is fun and helps students with career challenges."
~Mrs Efthemes & Mr Petruzzi

"I've had a lot of fun this year in DECA going to New York, Florida and competing."
~Luis Lopez





"Working with Mr P and Mrs Ef this year, as DECA President, has been a lot of fun." ~Kelley Watts

DECA

Marketing it's way to the future

This year's Distributive Education Clubs of America was represented by over 100 students here at Mount Vernon. The club sponsors Mr. Petruzzi and Mrs. Efthemes really made a point of keeping the club activities fun and interesting for the students, such as trips to New York City and Disney World.

This past year students took a trip to New York City, where, between site-seeing and seminars at the Fashion Institute of Technology also included an opportunity to be a part of the *Good Morning America* broadcast. Mount Vernon Alumni, Tony Perkins, made it possible for the entire forty-two students and chaperones to attend a morning show and have the chance to be on television.

"I'm sure a few of the students may have been attracted to the club due to the great trips. In the end they realized that DECA is a club that is looked highly upon by colleges," says Kelley Watts. The students saw that many of the things which they learned in DECA they will be able to use later in life.

~Kelly Reiley

Walking through the streets of China Town in New York City, Justin Schramm gets a little hungry. Lucky for him the Subway Sandwich Man always has a menu ready. *Photo Courtesy of DECA*

DECA

Sponsors: Mr. Petruzzi and Mrs. Efthemes DECA Officers: President-Kelley Watts, Vice President- Nicole Galentine, Secretaries- Myniya Mclean, Valerie Foster, Treasurers- Marcella Lamar, Alex Brooks, Historians- Judy Gonzalez, Nicole Lane-Smith. DECA consists of over 100 students.

Business Honor Society

1st Row: Ms. Mason,Karen Smith,Rotanna Vongxay, Jakyong Kim,Tynika Eubanks,Traci Simmons,Latashia Smith,Abidou Adekoya **2nd Row:**Tia Jones,Macaila Saunders,Alex Brooks,Billy Hernandez, Donalda Harding, Renee Alexander, Donald Bruce, Cara Hurrin,Janelle Mackenzie **3rd Row:**Scott Schamber, Garlan Diamond, Larkin Hill, Sam Baker,Sally Holmes,Lidet Makonnen, Andres Machuca

Math Honor Society

1st Row: Ms. Brown, Ayonna Johnson, Erin Langsdorf, Jakyong Kim, Azmee Rahman **2nd Row:** Nghia Nguyen, Lilli Grabbi, Rebecca Wade, Lindy Mockovack, Jeffrey Schaum **3rd Row:** Eric Frady, Markus Rogan, Jack Gerdeman, Victoria O'Connor, Nick Bailey

Photo Journalism

Covering every inch of MV

"The deadline is next week people!" "Who took my pictures?" These are just a few of the common cries pouring out of the yearbook room. Yearbook has proved to be one the most popular and rewarding elective Mount Vernon has to offer. With a staff of over fifty students, yearbook was split into two separate classes this year, each headed by Co-Editors-In-Chiefs Isabel Ramos and Katie Littlepage.

When a deadline is near, there is no missing the yearbook staff with bags under their eyes and acting grumpier than usual. Long hours, pizza, and lots of caffeine are the norm is this class.

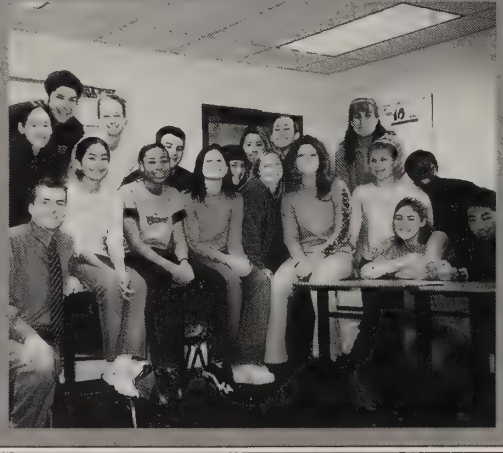
The yearbook staff, however, does not stop when school lets out. Selected staff members pack their bags, croppers, and grease pencils and head for "Yearbook Camp" in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. "Yearbook Camp taught me everything I needed to know to make a successful yearbook, while focusing on coverage," said copy editor Donalda Harding. Despite the long hours and stress this year's yearbook was worth every late night cram for a deadline.

Yearbook would never have survived with out Editor Isabel Ramos. She also designed all the spreads in this year's book. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

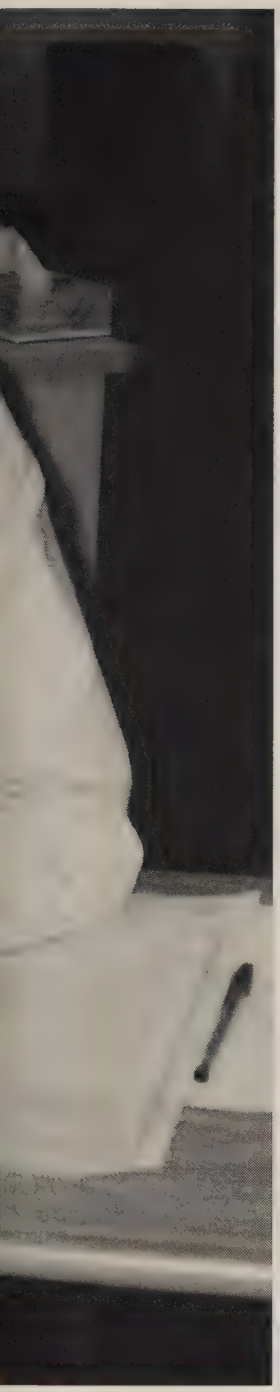
National Art Honor Society

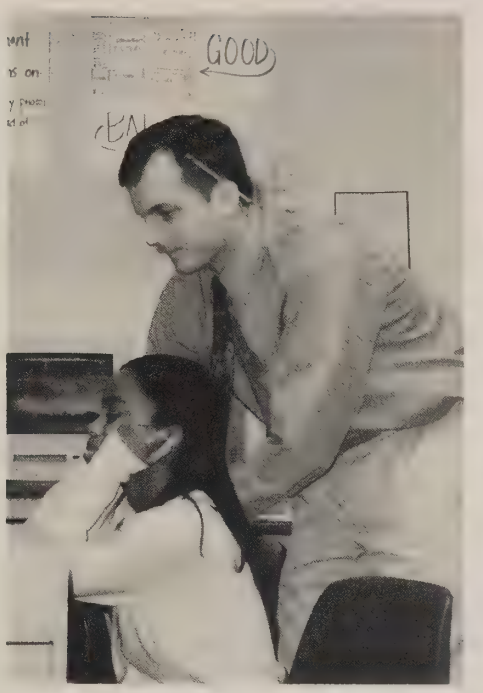
1st Row: Audrey Loth, Liz Weigert, Zoe Ratches, Sam Baker, Rachel Bucholz, Kristein Shingler, Rriana McClain **2nd Row:** Lalita Kearnun, Mrs. Daughtrey, Christina Wendel, Megan McCarthy, Lindsey Taylor, Lori Grisham

Yearbook Staff Per. 2



1st Row: Mr. McPherson, Isabel Ramos, Xaviere Bolton, Tracey Perry, Mariana Rohweder, Candace Baumann, Kaylene Hayden, Donalda Harding, Cheryl Hall, Mark O'Leary **2nd Row:** Meghan Markman, Justin Schramm, Ellen Gerloff, Andy Sharbel, Megan Ramirez, Liz Rakes, Brittany Wismer, Tracey Dow





Here we see Mr. McPherson in one of his more calmer moods. Christin Roach patiently awaits a mood swing. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

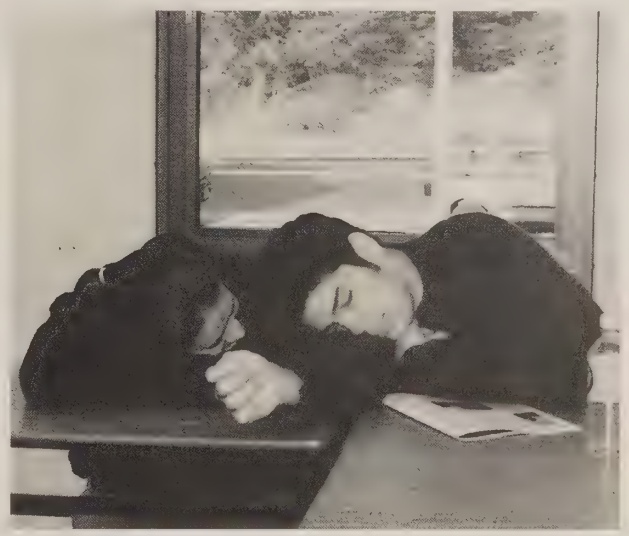
Always hard at work, Shannon Kelleher and Donald Bruce worked on their two-week late spread. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

"I liked Yearbook because it allowed me to show off my talents."
~Xaviere Bolton

"We took yearbook so we could create an award-winning book."
~Meaghan Cromwell & Tracey Dow

"Yearbook was stressfull but totally worth it."
~Jake McKenzie

Guess it was another late yearbook night for Meghan Markman and Justin Schramm. Sleeping was one of Justin's best contribution to yearbook. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*



Yearbook Staff Per. 5

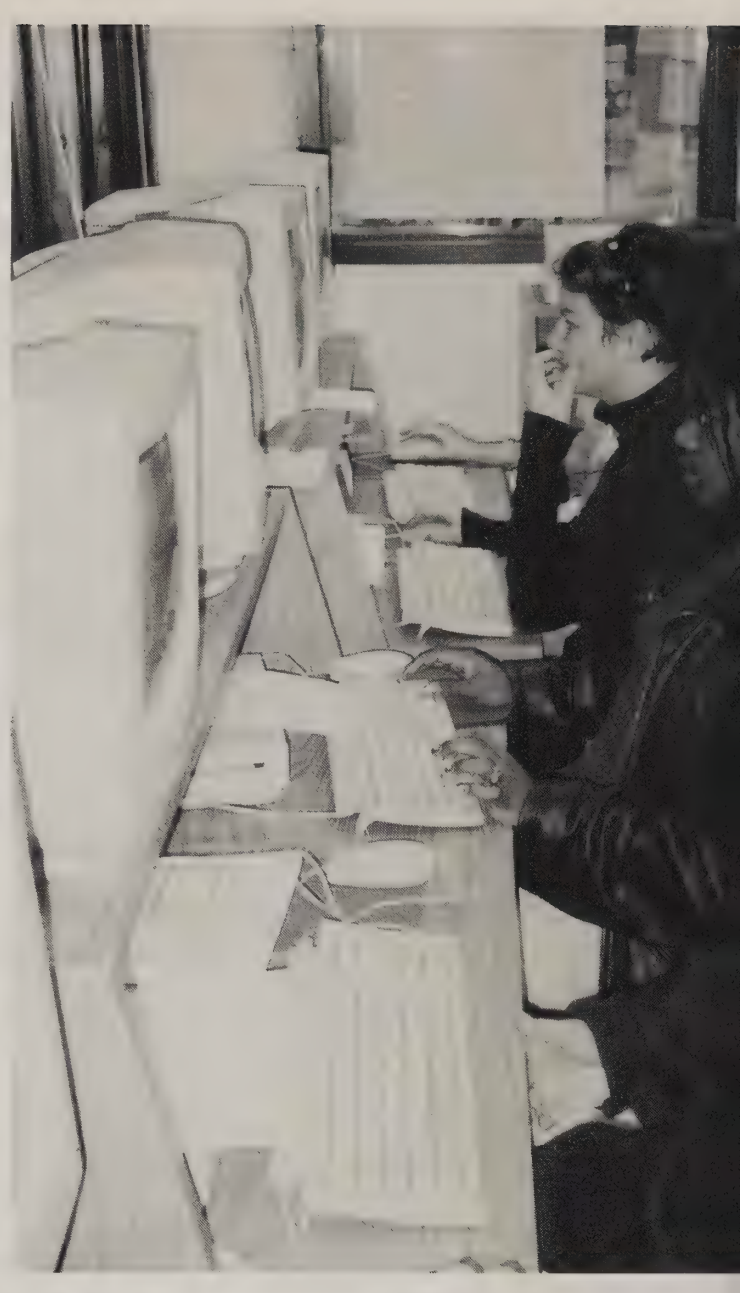
1st Row: Patricia Donkor, Emily Busse, Ashley Gates, Christin Roach, Janelle MacKenzie **2nd Row:** Kelly Reiley, Pat Webb, Kelley Ophof, Shannon Kelleher, Cara Hurrin, Amy Lee **3rd Row:** Daniela Resh, Lindsey Brown, Nicole Galentine, Michelle Langley, Crystal Reed, Meghan Sable, Donald Bruce

Bible Club

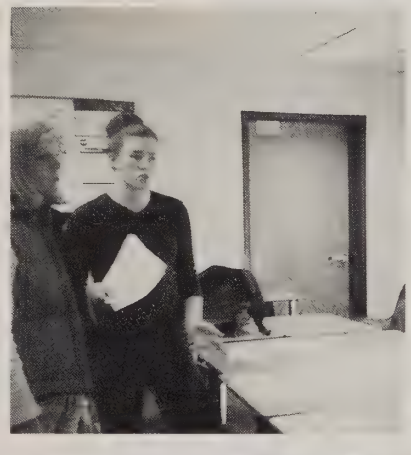
1st Row: Anna Ramirez, Celiene Fejeran, Christian Lewis, Sally Holmes, Mariah Thompson **2nd Row:** Tiffany Carter, Daniel Lee, Edward Rances

Pen & Palette takes time out for fun in the middle of a meeting. Mr. Rosenfeld is trying to get those creative juices flowing. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

Newspaper students cram to make one of their infamous deadlines as they gaze intensely at computer screens. Do they look stressed to you? *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*



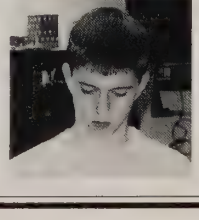
Im Vee Hi has its fun times but this isn't one of them. Here, Anne Harrington and Jessica Theil ponder what the order of the latest issue shoud be. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*



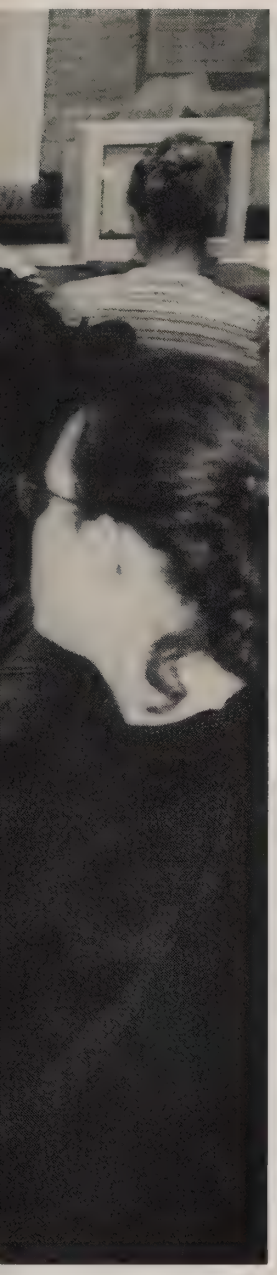
Working late and long hours, Ingris Reyes and Tynika Eubanks struggle to make the production deadline. Yep, even The *Pen and Palette* has to make deadlines too! *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

"We work harder than any other elective and the finished project is definately worth it."
~Jessica Tartell

"The Pen and Palette is a fun club and it's a really great experience."
~Omarana Ejaz



" Newspaper is a big challenge, especially the deadlines "
~Matt Convery



The Pen is MIGHTIER than the Sword

Expressing oneself is the key to staying sane when the pressures of school are overwhelming. Mount Vernon students use creativity to keep things from becoming too serious *and* to break away from studying. There is plenty of talent to be acknowledged, whether work is displayed in the school art and literary magazine, **Pen and Palette,** or the school newspaper, the **Em Vee Hi**.

Even though being part of the newspaper staff requires taking a class, the staff see it as much more than a course. Their sponsor Mrs. Marino said, "Working for the newspaper is as close to real life as school can get. Journalists learn how the future will treat them. It's hard work but you learn to be a family." During the stressful year, the staff uses the paper to discuss the current issues, trends and events of MV. Making deadlines, writing articles...no one said Journalism was easy but many of its students feel that they have one of the biggest rewards after all their hard work - finished publications hot off the press and eagerly read by the student body.

The reward for the staff of the **Pen & Palette** is just as great. After collecting mostly poetry and prose but artwork and photography as well, the pieces are compiled into an annual publication. The staff, who consists of Creative Writing students and anyone else who wants to participate, not only spend the year determining what goes into the magazine but exactly how it will be laid out and appear. As Mr. Rosenfeld so elegantly states, "These young writers really have something to say - let the world take notice."

~ Christin Roach

With his seventies ensemble and an old issue of the Pen and Palette, Mr. Rosenfeld takes a moment to flash back in time.

Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer

Pen & Palette

Ist Row: Christin Roach; *Co-Ed*, Minh Nguyen, Shamsa Ahmed, Omarana Ejaz 2nd Row: Tynika Eubanks, Mary Cortney Wolfe, Emmet Rosenfeld; *spr*, Cat Conley, Ingris Reyes *Not pictured:* Shantelle D. Polk; *Co-Ed*, Suzanne Lynch, Banan Hager

Em Vee Hi

Ist Row: Janelle Rucker, Samantha McCullough, Jessica Tartell;*Mg. Ed*, Maura White; *Chief Ed.*, Renee Alexander, Celine Fejeran; *stringer* 2nd Row: Patty Washington, Marianna Cleveland, Anne Harrington, Laura Thoman, Mrs. Marino; *spr*, Quinton Phelps, Larry Wilcher 3rd Row: Maeghen MacDonald, Alicia Feth, Jessica Thiel, Kim Jeffries, Brittany Reed, Jenessa Kildall, Daniel Pearson *Not Pictured*: Myniya McLean, Matt Convery, Ashley Rogers, Paul Tenorio, Desiree Reyna, Jessica Manafort, Michelle Hyland, Juan Brown

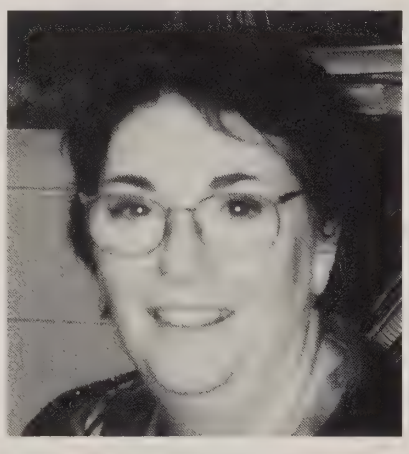
Quill & Scroll

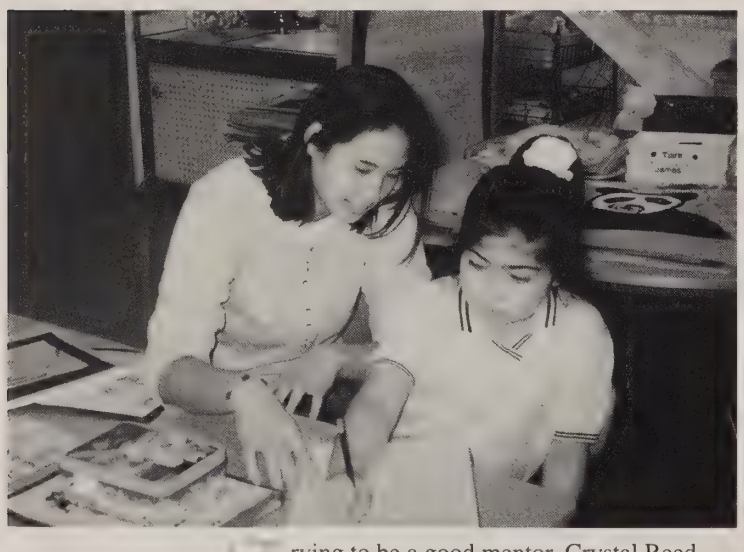
Ist Row: Samantha McCullough, Jessica Tartell, Maura White

During one meeting of the Key Club, the Kiwanis Club Sponsor, Gayle Parker, came to talk to the group about how helpful they were. As a group they have accomplished many things this year. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Staff*

Fulfilling a community service project, Meghan Sable and Shannon Kelleher work with children on their reading. This is a project the Key Club does often. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Staff*

Always ready to lend a helping hand, Mrs Stanley is a great sponsor of the Key Club. This year she has helped the club be very successful. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Staff*



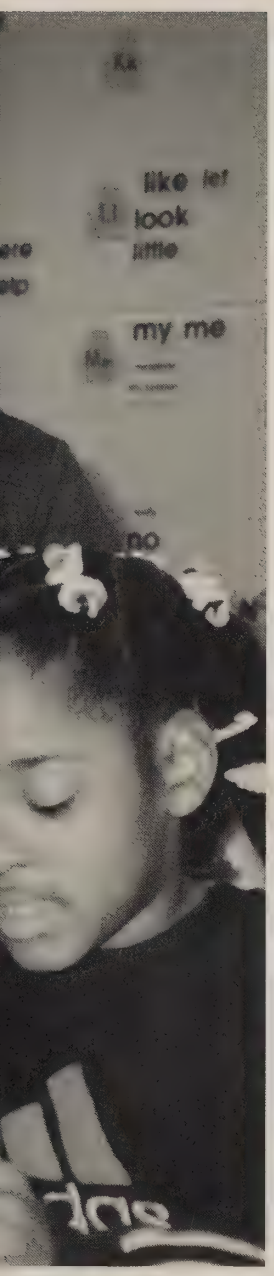


Trying to be a good mentor, Crystal Reed helps a student with her writing lesson. Crystal enjoys spending time contributing to the community. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Staff*

"I feel we work hard as a group, and being a part of the club is a great way to get involved in the community."
~Claire Bosch

"I am so glad that we have such an active Key Club this year. We are really lucky to have Mrs. Stanley as our leader!"
~Lori Grisham

"Key Club is a great way to meet new people from both your school and other schools."
~Chris Malafau



KEY CLUB

The Key to Success

Key Club is a community service organization whose membership is drawn from international high school students. Kiwanis Club is the sponsoring organization. Students are given opportunities to attend conventions and recieve leadership training throughout the year. Kiwanis Club awards scholarships to Key Club members at graduation and to defray costs of attending conventions.

The club has many fundraisers and community service projects that they take part in throughout the year. This year a few of the members went and helped set up for an AIDS benefit held at the Radisson in Washington D.C. "At this fundraiser we helped set up for an auction that was being held to raise money for AIDS benefit. It was a great experience," says Vice President, Shannon Kelleher.

The biggest project they participated in was a food drive for the homeless over the Thanksgiving holiday. "I feel honored to have the opportunity to work with the fine young people in Key Club. The students have proved themselves to be hardworking and caring. A wonderful group," says Mrs. Stanley, sponsor for the Key Club.

~ Shannon Kelleher and Kelley Ophof

eing a part of the efforts to help clean up the neighborhood, Donald Bruce gives his all in cleaning up the gardens. Donald spends most of his free time doing community service projects.

Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Staff

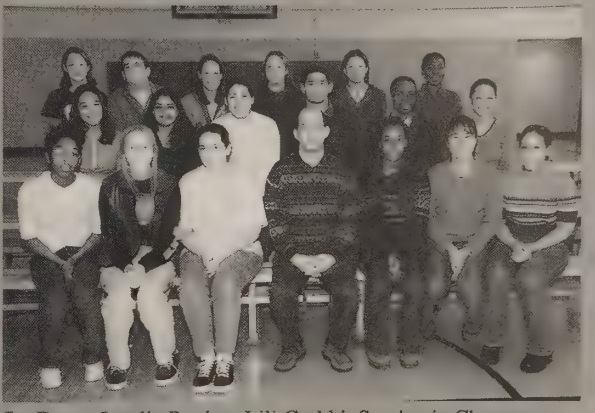
Latin Club

Ist Row: Cheryl Hall, Carlton Kobe, Katie Sharp, **2nd Row:** Meghan Sable, Carole Ferguson, Samantha Baker, Chris Adcock.

Key Club

Ist Row: Donald Bruce, Cara Hurrin, Laila Ouhamou, Katherine Theobalds, Emily Johnson, Doreen Owusud **2nd Row:** Shannon Kelleher , Kelley Ophof, Kelly Ercole, Susan Cho, Farhath Ansari, Mariam Ouhamou **3rd Row:** Crystal Reed, Cheryl Hall, Nicole Klett, Kyle Peters, Meghan Sable, Katie Sharp. **Not pictured:** Marcus Bradley, Ryan Hughes, Mary Courtney Wolfe, Willie Caldwell, Jeffrey Vaughan, Chris Malafau, Griffin Smith, Byron Gwinn, Juan Maldanado, Sandy Alberle, Ms. Sherry Stanley- sponsor

Amnesty International



Ist Row: Janelle Rucker, Lili Grabbi, Stephanie Chapman, Mr.Ingalls, Lidet Makonen, Celine Fejeran, Jamilah McLaran **2nd Row:** Philavan Soukphouangkham, Farhath Ansari, Analiz Obando, Luis Alicea, Tunde Ogunjulugbe, Sally Holmes **3rd Row:** Liz Weigert, Eric Frady, Rachel Buchholz, Kristin Pascal, Vicky O'Connor, Ebony Manning.

Leaders of the Millennium

Knowledge of business

Future Business Leaders of America have set off Mount Vernon's image of "expect the best' with the success of the Apple Federal Credit Union. Mount Vernon was the second High School in the state of Virginia that opened a student run bank. The bank opened with seventy members and continued to grow throughout the year. Along with the opening of an account, students were taught how to save money.

FBLA members were active in the community as well. Throughout the course of the year they collected coats for the coat drive, teddy bears for children with cancer and held a turkey shoot for students to participate in a basketball tournament to help raise money for charity. "FBLA is a wonderful opportunity for business students to network with other students and businesses that support FBLA," says FBLA sponsor Ms.Kent. With the business department's determination, it helped bring the Credit Union to Mount Vernon and many other accomplishments.

~Donisha Freeman

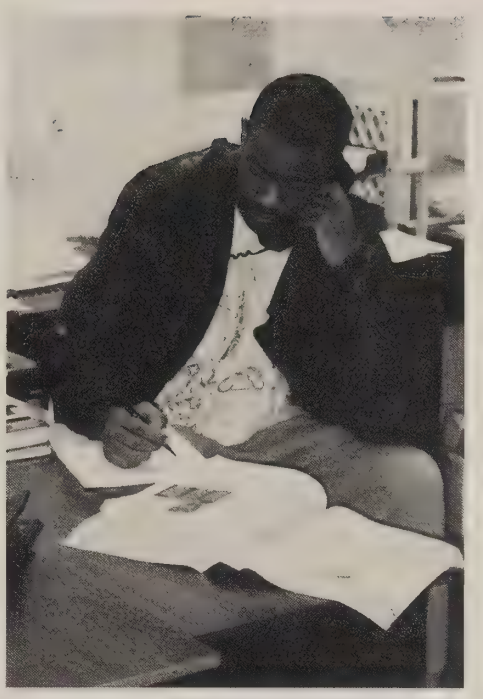
Always making a difference, Karen Smith loads the FBLA coat drive van. The coat drive was one of the many life changing activities conducted by the FBLA this year.. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

F.B.L.A.

1st row: Jeff Vaughan, Mariam Mensh, Farwa Tirrmizi, Saba Shahid, Shawn Carter, Chris Fabick. Daniel Lee, Karen Henerdson, Crystal Green, Tony Reid. Mohammad Sephi, Donnell Jones **2nd Row:** Mary Petito,Natasha Johnson, Will Simionow, Brandon Garnett. Gina Chapman, Janelle MaCkenzie, Susan Charcell Claxton. Ayonna Johnson, Cintia Alverenga, Evelyn Songu-Mbriwa,Alex Brooks, Carla Ramos, Nadia Coroel **3rd Row:** Hope Kent, Kim Crocker, Donisha Freeman, Travail Sellers, Monique Cox, Joey Brooks. Justina Alarko, Patrica Nanglo, Donald Bruce, Paige Bennett, Ladei Mokkehen, Samantha Baker, Jayyun Lee, Diane Andrade. Heriberto Rosario **4th Row:** Larkin Hill, Monika Pearson, Jamal Collins, Farhan Aziz, Robert Darku, Nidia Najera,Aisha Shahjahan, Renee Alexander, Karen Smith. Courtney Ide, Staci Johnson, Tia Jones. Philavan Soukphouangkham, Silvia Alvarez, Harold White, Rosa Hernandez, Jude Sampson

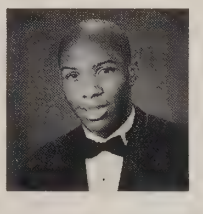
H.E.R.O.

1st Row: Latoya Burgess, Tameka Darden, Amber Sloan, Monica Johnson, Karen Peterson, Bethlehem Yeshigeta. Falon Lipford, Tara Hughes. Sandra Guerro, Sylvia Alvarez, Cynthia Bannister, Saima Jamal **2nd Row:** Kapresia Scott, Evette Baker, Idelle Hamilton. Rachel Reamy, Shelley Zarraga, Tyris Wilson, Robert Hewitt, Shakira Geanes, Aisha Sherman. Ashleigh Scott, Aisha Munwani, Maryam Hasson **3rd Row:** Icea Drummond, Tasha Jones, Lakeya Hubbard, Tiffany Ortiz, Kate Henderson, Tiffany Kinkle Shawntel Rainey. Kristina Sepulveda, Maraya Wellington



"Hello my name is Griffin Smith and I want to help." FBLA members learned to reach out in many different forms, even the phone. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

Working hard but always smiling, dedicated members gathered up bears to share amongst sick children at the local hospital. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*



"FBLA is a great experience to obtain knowledge about the business world"
~Jacobi Barron

"My students gain leadership skills and attend National conferences"
~Mrs. Kent

"I have learned so much in my business classes and in FBLA"
~Alex Brooks

Introducing Mount Vernon to their very own Credit Union, FBLA students began advertising early. Mount Vernon was one of the first schools in Virginia to acquire a Credit Union.
Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer

International Club

1st Row: Lidet Makonnen, Philavan Soukphouangkham, Lalita Kearnun, Shamsa Ahmed, Omarana Ejaz, Zarfishan Zahid, **2nd Row:** Mary Afrane, Justina Alarko, Aisha Shahjahan, Miriam Meusah, Usman Shahid, **3rd Row:** Mary Sakyi, Everlyn Johnson, Mrs. Diana Pearce

National Honor Society

1st Row: Lindsey Brown, Kelly Ophof, Hoang-Anh Nguyen, Haley Whitson, Katie Webster, Stacy Klein, Laura Gillett, Marian Mensah, Christiana Behringer, Omarana Ejaz, Susan Cha. **2nd Row:** Rebekka Prinz, Quintina Conway, Christina Wendel, Azmee Rahman, Aaron Grigsby, Johnathan Leckner, Cheryl Hall, Tierra Peteet, Sally Holmes, Laila Ouhamou, Emily Johnson, Zarfishan Zahid, Andrea Moran, **3rd Row:** Celine Fejeran, Emily Barker, Sam Baker, Shannon Kelleher, Jessica Henley, Claire Bosch, Mariana Rohweder, Nicole Klett, Megan Sable, Vicki O'Connor, Lidet Makonnen, Nadia Anderson, Isabel Ramos, Ms. Cantrell, **4th Row:** Mike Sandberg, Fredrick Boateng, Brian Harrington, Brittany Wismer, Justin Schram, Chris Quayle, Kristian Pascal, Candace Baumann, Maura White, Lindsey Mockovak, Tegan Hughes, Lili Grabi, Kwame Yeboah-Kankam

Three...Two...One Action!

Waking up to MV News

"Attention teachers: Please turn on your television. The morning announcements will begin in approximately 30 seconds." With this message M.V. finally entered the Tech Age and began broadcasting the morning announcements over the schools' televisions.

Students participating in the morning announcements, a.k.a the Video Production Club, took many different roles in the daily production of the show. Jobs included: news caster, camera crew, sound management, graphic producer and floor management. Members of the club meet every Monday after school to talk about the previous weeks shows and share new ideas for future episodes.

The show consisted of annoucements from teachers, club activities, sports scores, and original video productions. " I enjoy the announcements because it is an interesting way to find out the information I need and to what is going on around MV," says junior, Savanah Humphrey. The Morning Announcements were this year's best addition to Mount Vernon.

~Amy Lee

Derek Tassel realizes that the camera works better when the cover cap is off. Cameras may be hard to work for some, but members of the Video Production Club are experts. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

Video Production Club

1st Row: Amethyst Hoebing, Typhanie Pratt, Azmee Rahman, April Feinberg, Kristy Keller, Kym Jones, Sandy Krowne, Shadara Owsley, Charlene Schmitt **2nd Row:** Mr. Sprouse, Mr. McConnell, David Caballero, Chris Sharp, Rebbeca Smith, Tony Reid, Joanna Romero **3rd Row:** Nghia Nguyen, Brandon Roberts, Miguel Paz, Tom Concannon, Ryan Camino, Jackie Savage, Derek Van Tassel.

JV Math Team

1st Row: Eleanor Weigert, Amanda Wallace, Alp Akbasli, Farah Khan, Zarfishan Zahid, Omarana Ejaz, Briana McClain **2nd Row:** Christina Smith, Ron Beheler, Roy Loso, Jake McKenzie, Greg Owens

Making the best of old cans, the M.V. News created these clever telepromters. Kristy Keller rapidly rolls the script for the annoucers to read. *Photo Courtesy of MV News*

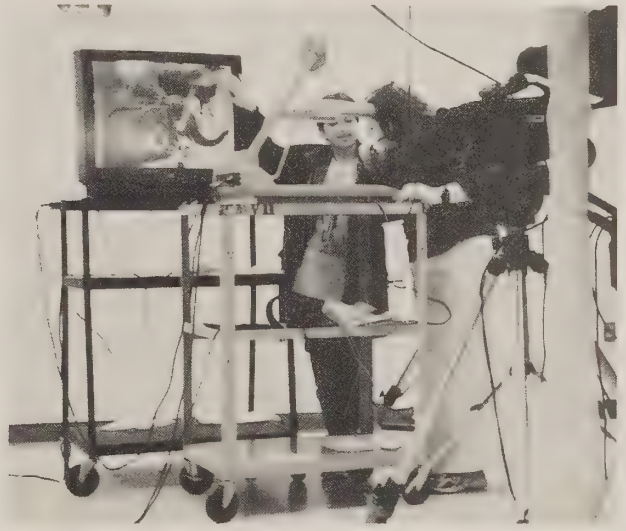
Ready for another day "on air" in front of 1600 people may be a little scary to some, but Sandy Krowne and April Feinberg enjoy the attention. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

"The students that produce the morning annoucements do a wonderful job everyday."
~Mr. McConnel

"Morning annoucements is fun and exciting. I like playing with the cameras."
~Paul Trott

"Working on the Morning News everyday is the best part of school!"
~Miguel Paz

Trying to get everything together, Bree Benesh asks around to get everyones opinions on the background layout. He is a key to their success. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*



Varsity Math Team

1st Row: Vitto Amnathvong, Candace Baumann, Paige Bennit, Lindsey Taylor, Kevin Kennealy, Nich Bailey, Jeff Schaum, Kristin Pascal, Mike Sandberg, Cheryl Hall, Nicole Klett, Lindy Mockovak, Jessica Tartell, Christina Roach, Doreen Owusu **2nd Row:** Mr. Zarro, Jamilah McLaren, Latisha Smith, Rebekka Prinz, Kristin Shingler, Johanna Henderson, Brian Harrington, Markus Rogan, Lilli Grabbi, Ayonna Johnson, Leigha Hollis, Salinda Hinder, Erin Langsdorf, Hoang - Anh Nguyen, Traci Simmons, Isabel Ramon, Nakisha Tarver, Paul Capestany, Aaron Grigsby, Tara Weisbeck **3rd Row:** Coleen Roden, Azmee Raman, Stacey Klein, Claire Bosch, Kelley Ophof, Shannon Kelleher, Courtney Barbero, Joe Sanderson, Meaghan Sable, Katie Sharp, Kyle Doherty, Jonathan Leckner, Peter Marek, Lidet Makonnen **4th Row:** Samuel Osei, Philavan Soukphouangkham, Kwame Yeboah, Eric Noth, Eddie Danki, Carlton Rainer, Pat Herrity, Mingyu Lee, Brandon Hieskill, David Healy, Megan McCarthy, Emily Barker, Nghia Nguyen, Christina Wendel, Chris Sharp, Quintina Conway, Tim Burroughs, Daniel Lee, Eric Frady, Michael Hanley, Matt Tudor, Tunde Ogunjulugbe, Jonathan Lewallen, Andy Bealieu, Jack Gerdeman, Josh Reilly, Kelly Smith, Victoria O'Connor, Nancy Washington, Jay Kim, Minh Nguyen.

It's Academic

Domintating the competion

As the cheerleaders cheer, the drums beat, and the competition begins. For days and days, the It's Academic team stays after school for hours practicing for the big day that lies ahead of them. The It's Academic team has the biggest challenge of all...competing for scholarship money. Not only do they compete with two other schools from the area, they have the stress of representing Mount Vernon as the school it is.

The sponsors of the team are two of the most respected and prestigious teachers at MV, Mrs. Wansong and Mrs. Ruffing, both are history teachers. "It's Academic was the most challenging part of my high school life. We all worked hard this year as a team and it all payed off," says Senior Captain Joe Sanderson. The It's Academic team are well respected and we applaud them all for their hard work and dedication.

~Meghan Sable and Sarah Tenorio

It's tough work with all of these brilliant minds against one another. They survive on the motto, "He who hesitates is lost." *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

German Honory Society

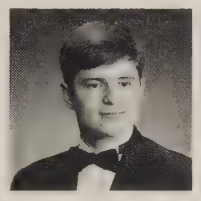
1st Row: Marcus Ferguson, Colleen Roden, Rebekka Prinz, Christina Wendel, Mr. John Frerichs, **2nd Row:** Lori Grisham, Kristen Shingler, Aaron Grigsby, Samantha Ellis, Joanna Romero, **3rd Row:** Brandon Hieskill, Wiley Wright, Jonathan Lewaallen, Michael Munters, David Healy.

Spanish Honor Society

1st Row: Paul Capestany, Jonathan Leckner, Nadia Benitez, Lidet Makonnen, Celine Fejeran, Liz Weigert, Sammantha McCullough, Audrey Loth, Aisha Shahjahan, **2nd Row:** Mike Sandberg, Peter Marek, Matt Tudor, Lindy Mockovak, Kristen Pascal, Victoria O'connor, Maura White, Nidia Najera, **3rd Row:** Luiz Alicea, Isabel Ramos, Claire Bosch, Rebecca Wade, Katherine Theobalds, Jamilah McLaren, Aneliz Obando, Ricardo Sosa.

Keeping a close finger on his buzzer, Eric Noth thinks hard about the question. He knows every point counts. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

Listening very carefully to the question Kyle Harrington and Joe Sanderson wait patientlly. They have to pay close attention so they don't miss anything important. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

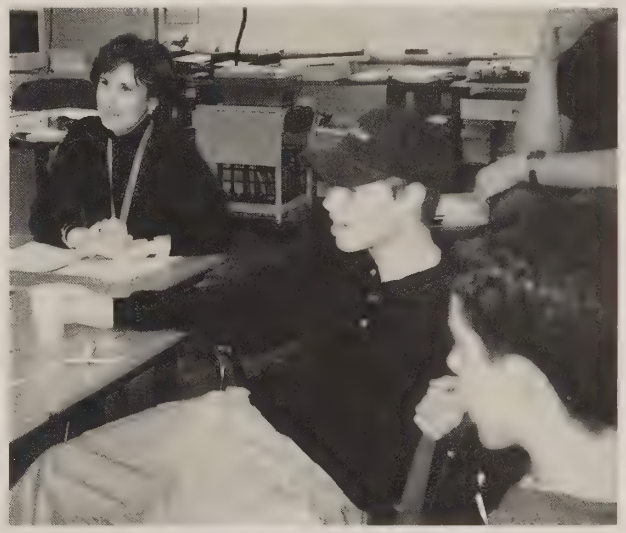


"It's Academic is the best organization at Mount Vernon"
~Joe Sanderson

"This year's team was the most hardworking"
~Mrs. Wansong

"Thank you Mrs. Ruffing and Mrs. Wansong for your guidance"
~Vicky O'Conner

With all of the buzzing in and hard effort it's time to take a break. While taking his break Aaron Grigsby debates with team mates over one of the questions he got right. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*



French Honor Society

1st Row: Crystal Alberts, Quintina Conway, Azmee Rahman, Sally Holmes, Lili Grabbi, Stephanie Chapman, Mariam Ohamou, **2nd Row:** Zemma Kassa, Donis Zepeda, Rikkiah Coleman, Elizabeth Moreno, Emily Johnson, Laila Ouhmou, Katie Lewis, Nick Bailey, **3rd Row:** Mme McConnaughey, Liz Bayliss, Claire Bosch, Kwame Kankam, Roy Loso, Jeffrey Schaum.

It's Academic

1st Row: Erin Langsdorf, Aaron Grigsby, Vitto Amnathvong, Susan Cha, Mariam Ouhamou, **2nd Row:** Joe Sanderson, Brandon Hieskill, Lindsey Taylor, Kristen Shingler, Victoria O'Connor, Laila Ouhamou, **3rd row:** Eric Noth, Ronald Beheler, Azmee Rahmen.

The World Around Us

Mount Vernon reaches out to the community in every aspect of high school life. Our involvement is important to both students and faculty. We commend our community for their support of big muscle-men football players and high pony-tailed flamboyant cheerleaders begging for donations and their support in fund-raisers. However, Mount Vernon gave back to the community by volunteering to tutor the elementary students across the street, singing at nearby nursing homes, and the varsity cheerleaders teaching cheers to the "pee-wee" cheerleaders. In exchange for raking leaves for our elderly neighbors, we asked they pull out those earplugs while the MAJOR band tunes up for the Friday night football games in the MV parking lot. Giving back what our community gave to us is a promise we make every year. ~Katie Littlepage & Isabel Ramos

Riverside SCA members came to celebrate our 60th anniversary. Mount Vernon was very happy that they participated in the fun. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majesctic*

Fort Belvoir and local communities supported the MAJORS in all their activites. Just another advantage of being close to base. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Reporter Daniel Lee questions Chris Malafau in his atempt to steal Mr. Julian's bike. MV news can be seen everywhere. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic*

Congratulations Baby! You have blossomed before us into a star!

We wish you much success baby! We love you Shay, Dad, Mom, Apollo, and Malcolm

One Final Thought

Renee Alexander - aka **naynay** Glory 2 God! Ma I admire ur strength U did it!My fam,i luv U. 2 my best frnd, sis, daq 1 luv 4 life, U R 1 of the tru 1's, thanx, I'm stil da gdma,gt bro-n law,sweep, smuckas! !NA we gon get r's beta t-n any 1 else or r hm w/dgz. MO HU bay-B, mis wil-N w/ya.M&M, dino and kirk. JB go to HU & gt another 1! yela U alwyz her pum-kn. 2 my hmcming date,KT U my fav dog.
Oche-u neva said hapy b-day! I 4giva ya Evry 1 else who my **real** frds1 luv.

Farhath Ansari-To the hottgirlz& hottboyz that kept MV real. SK&SK- lots of love to both of ya, "we be clubbin"Earth,Paper Moon,&Divas, it's all about the Greeks n' Arabs! Their houses...doin "drivebys," my blue beama ,da hummer and CYPRUS! Sharmuta...u're da best! FH- u're my girl, thanx for listenin, DEC"99", all about tha guys, HOUSE PARTY when we get our place 2gether! Shoutouts to my girlz and boyz at MV: HY-NO LIMIT soldiers, APRIL'99& Georgetown! KH- I love you girrrl! AO-summer of'98-pimpin tha LEXUS,& goinBSBcrazy! LN-freakin sexy guys! SAM-u're my partna in cri-zime! '98-'99 was our year, Jon n' Bora (MP), ST*RBUCK's is our place! Luciano's thug girlz ride into eternity! AR,DH, LM,CL- I know ya'll enjoyed my stories! KS-pooh nut! stay sweet! LW, PS,SZ,SM,ST friends 4eva!- -MA,JV, WG,CS,MC,KC,GB,JB,PT,ZSSK..all ya'll hotboyz stay chillin! NL-143,u're so special 2 me, Jan 27 '99, Starbuck's, and sexy greek dance moves at Diva! To the most crucial people in my life...my family - I LOVEU all from tha bottom of my heart! To all tha FOB's...ya'll try! But evry1 stay bout it bout it cuz i'm outta here in tha double O!!

Shauna Bahr~C/O2000,wemadeit! Joe&Whitney,iluv&missu!2mybestfrnd M.M.-beenthroughitall2gether:*bought things*,fightbout2guys,injuries,crtoons, &humiliation"nostandnonthepuss!" BOUNCE2L.H.-whipcrm &bnanas,frnd 7yrs,iluvu2myfritosfrndC.B.frnds4yrs: run/ gossip p.e.,lost inNuremburg,tooth-brshbraclts,EATNFRITOS&wtchn'em comebckup,"jeepies",bckstrtboys,"10 toenails??"2my1stluvP.C.nevr4getu 2mypeasA.G.luvugrl,goodtmesrid'n bnch,laughnatotherpeepsKIT2N.G.prtyn "wannagotothehukabar?"2K.R.we'llrun 4miles!2K.S.frnds5yrs:GREEN#1,luv pooh,helpumove2E.G.the sweetstgrl iknowKIT2M.P.mysamesizefrnd2M.S. stayinschl2the guys-J.S.peelnoutinthe booniespicknupH.M.-J.D.1ofmybest guyfrnds "noidon'twntu"luvu!-Mr. PerfectB.L.wishwecouldvebeencloser-crazyE.B.-G.B.layninbckoftrukatovrit, i'llmissu!-P.W."carexprt"wipebrd cmpetitr-D.Z.thanx4beinthereingov-K.B.alwyscheatn,funnstguyiknow-M.M. chucknbksatmyhead-J.M.D.don'tgetin trble,luvya!2myGermanyfrnds:J.J.ridin thecouch,K.B.clubbn,ur rentsRatrip, "cafe",luvu!,tagalngC.B.,J.J."imgonna beasphmr2!",R.S.*Carols*piercn,J.H. men,guys:F.J.swtestguy,dwnsyndrom J.J.,B.M.keeptaggn,A.K.getchpstck, E.C.bstfrndpe,C.R.mknfunofkids,JOC pimps,O.L.arms 2myfam:Mom&Dad, urthegreatst thanx4evrythng,2B.B.wtchn usk8brd-don'tgetin trble-watchMY mach5whlei'mgone,my lil'sisP.B.iluvu! hopeucansleepok&wear urhairdwn-keep w/ fussball,mybabyB.B.ursuchacutie!, keepsk8n&don'tgethurtudaredevl,mut Buster,prettycatK.C.,&mykittyPepper *Heavyweightsmovie* any1 i4got, LUVUALL!

Samantha JS Baker- Sigma; Vcky Abbtt; Drma Crwd, Lttl Thetr, Matt, GeriBailey; Dghtry, Sylr, Fldman, Admsko, Yts; Wtny Shrp; Rvltion Mvie; Mrngs w/Louk; Lnchs n drma room& snrcortyrd; Grph Artst or Flm?; SMRBSHBBELMLCBLBKTVFHCAR; Clkfst; Dwllng nthe Dst; 96Hmcmg; Yatchprty; CznKneWlles, ACOKbrk; Hmlet, TkspJH; Cheesck, rhhFIND!, Mddy hle; Enyengma; Strdynght mvies; Mousrs; AZRI; OCMD; ILUBabooshka

Eddie Barrientos Quique Its been great, 4gr8t yrs. my gurrillas, KK,KB,JW. KEVIN DIP!!OC-batman runing aftr JW.Dippingw/ KKfrom KB's dad-we're snipped.Sorry CJ,Come w/meBen.PN(BF)LetsTakeARide.Biz its 2erlyOverIt roady(got fired).CCR w/ KK,Biz.RolloutBone,WatchOutBP4PL.SK?LK? Slepin inFrontOfKW'sCrib.TP,Imcomn ovr.JstmarriedCar(CB).UPS hereI come. BookItBoyce.FM.ST,you'llGetyursheep Thnks MV 4Lettin me Stay,LUV ya.

Candace Baumann"Candy"-thnx2mybuds

CH,TP,LB,KK,EB,JL,SB,PN,ML,
BP,KW,CQ,GB,AW,JS,ST,
ovrit,PB,MW,LM,JT&wLaxcrew-
werok,99distchamps
2xovrtimensemifinalsL.Bradckwasscared
F.Hocky99-distchamps.KW,PN-duck my
parents!walkn6milesw/ TP.go n to NYw/
TP&TM. SB-thruevry thng-hang on 2yu
rtoenails!Germny97-losing r
snowbrds&Fritos!!Smr98-bstevr, findn spotw/
TP,bumping,sneaknoutw/ML!!
CareBear:itsbenfun,nvr4get:nght@bobs,
pekar-unmyrmw/EM,phonecals: molly
whrrucalnfrm?drivn2DC,Lance,BillyBob
Jewels;Frmaidw/KW. gd times@Wash
Millpark,chiln@spot.KKyurmomsaid u
rnthome!Smr99-JLwetried,late evrynght, wlkn2
7-11w/CQ,Dave cncrt w/ CH &
truckstockers!EBsmkths; googoodls-urn
wrngprtoftwn(SBCH,PS)homcmng99w/
JC,PN,KK,EB,ST,BP,onphnw/eb,bp;
flutrnST,BP.newyrs00sry4gys,TP
urgr8frnd,TM??JT(holepunchies),AB, WS,
alwznmyhrt. mom,dad,ty,granma thanks 4 the
support. im outta here.

Paige Bennett- so many memories...
WLax-DistrictChamps'99,dbleovrtime!,
Vswim-EB my KicknPrtnr&RlngChats,
fri.meets,thnksMWfor joining!MR's all
nite,Bnd-myfall,GHtalks w/LM,VO,JM. GNO-
KngSt.Blu.w/LB,MW,LM...CK.
3Msktersw/JR,VO. RM thks4laughs,
C.C.w/JT,LM,SH.Pntnw/
LB,TH,LM,MW,JT..5am..whosthat?,N.D.Cmpw/
CB,LM,MWandHolyCrossw/NF,AM,
MW,LM,JT,JM..golfcarts,MD's sis.
H.S.whereRthey?w/MW,AM,JTBoon,
theBoat..itshot!, LepnOvrFencesat SAs, BH-
Thnks4funtime,Prom'99..6am. PB
BalonsandBredBals atLBs. SGMob,the
Pit,hricne,skiin,svinLMonLift,DncePrty
Bucknel w/AP,MW,hair on cup. KANH-w/
MW,Meg,BchMusc,ZipCode,
seguls,HotNuts.Alpenglw,ManinWndw.
sailin w/LM,JT.Shnia n concrt.Chcago w/
TH,MW,LB,LM,JTandPlnetHolly.
DB/prfctList.EW-thnks4theMemries. In
Memry ofWS,AB,JT.ThnksMom,Dad,
andTaylor for evrythng!GoodLuck'00!!

Shayla Brown"Bestpresonality00"
2dade/mome/luvUwitallmyhrt/
2mybbybroluvu2dke/
2tinyansheriamybooz4VIDA/
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mrs.Diluvya).godonlythruhm/ny99/GEMS/
VAbeach99/poochie/ONKIE itwasyofault/Dad
iva/Alldasenyailuvu/yullseemeagainonly
nexttimemynamewillbnlights/
Rafaelokanweredone./
AYmmbr*RVERSDElookatusnow!
00itsourtimetoshin
e!!stypeace<walkinoutthedoor>
poof(songplayin)*hotbois*fam I did it all
bymyslf* *Muah*

Donald Bruce(The Don)- Thanx G for puttin
up with me.the ladies,KL(my
favoritespicegirl),SK,PNLS,MW,MO my dogs
Ziggy,KC,JV,DR,JJ,GS,MS-$8!!!FU coach hill-
scruggs.CMasterJeff stop crying!tha ruff
rydersH8TAYE,KT DIVA,KELLAH
DaKILLA,yrbook'00 crew. late night trips to
KK w/MC KC GS.mammaLP&bella. S-
PartiesSK,KE, and you know who. AL luv ya
i'll miss u next year. R.I.P. Dad,AB,WS,JT
MV Will Never Be The Same!!! the don

Rachel B- (B squad) JM,JF, CF.. im ur
trnsprtatn! SH, VO, EM, PS, EN, ES, ne 1 else
I forgot! sorry... i luv u, homecomng, prom,
BND 4yrs- cpt. 2yrs, Florida - RFK, NC bnd
cmp-jeff..." squeeze like a marble is in..."senior
nite-herded like cttle, LK &DR-sneak to the
field...hurry, Carpe Diem, JM&CF- "r u on the
street?," JF- "is liz there?"..the blue cheez car,
bowling, no sleep KH- don't give up, KK- "i
brke my nose," IB there 4 i BS, Mrs. D- thnks
for everything!

Christina Burleson,2allofmyruninbu
ddies(ghettoruninstrs)
NW,SO,JP,LG,LP,KP,JG,M+M
,CB,ST,KJ,BG,EO,JH(yutrippin),JBitsbeenalong4yrso
fhillsandspeedahhh!Itsover4me
(jk).never4gettripstoVTandothersw/
SO,SF,CS.tryin2danceindesertedpknglotsw/
NW,LP,SO,JG,CB,ST.(stop,drop,...)dcnights,treehse,w
alkonthelog.icsktng,htub+trmp.
NW,trashinBGcar,watchout4theditch,d
etectivesatexbfhouse,makingsigns4birthdaysBG
,KG,LP.KP,NW,SO,JGeating
chocolatefrostingandcook
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things2forget,injuries,fightsw/
goodfriends,+coaches,attitudeproblem
s,blmrs,Luiscuttingmyhair.EO,urmomma,co
okie,tuperroesfeo,fgywindws,screts,lngw
lks(iluvyou).EZEi'msogladifoundyou,u
m,ok,well,iguess.everyoneremembertthatGod
luvsu!Iluvukatie(addthat2urlist)SeeyaMV.

Mary Cerro- Wat ^ my homies...P FUNK M
here! A.K.A CHEEZ WIZ. J.D.C-E I luv ya w/
all my heart...ur my grtst achvmnt. N.E. It's bn
fun...& I will always <3 ya. my BFF T.W. u bst
invite me 2 the wdding! S.C, T.W, A.B..ya'll r
my BF, I <3 U alwys. J.M..thanx 4 being thre 4
me. LOW REEDS RULE! B.W. w/ an
I..Mr.Litz.. fun! A.B & I, bnd n' prd of it!
Wmbg, VA..I rd the hrss! My P.O.S car...HA!
J.C, D.P, J.W,etc...luv ya!

Stephanie Chapman-HEY ZR JJS DB DP EG
TB (evil) XH frosh—good times+bad! JT RW
Nah, it's beast! Band guys: TW MC AB CG JC
TM MF NE KS JM etcLunch in art
room.Geovideo. Hamlet-lipstick on a pig.
Purplethong. STP EL! Velcro. Philly w/RW &
GB Paris w/LB Mon dieu! Salut Paulo.Lili-
ILUS ELU.Flinstones car.JG TFWG Shag!
JJS&ZR-evil men (TB, DW) DD rules, MM's
better. S+D+A, josta, cookie gasm,
peachyFkeen, needajump!

Mariana Cleveland. "Yella" Honr2GOD! Da
only way out is thru, **this1's 4u mommy I luv
u**. GG dad-e,by&by. Big ups 2 my fam.
Nay&ma,thanx4 all uv done(dads crib!w/
JR),Jigly-p cra-z luv(pop or not?)membr ur
nickname, Twn yllo(mama) towers,NA gla-c
mama (jt lk da-
d),MO&meHUbound(cheer'97), KL.Diva.luv
u.Pray!(prom'98)thanx!,
Taxi(PR rulz),AJ #1 gld alb,SH craze red,KC
fresh yr 4evr, DR swt kisses, MC I'm not
pale!,MC JU-JU lips,RD. A cru

One Final Thought

(Hmcming'99). Lil' dae 4evr mine in my heart, b-swt. Hld it down... IJ,TL,TJ,SD,LD,BS,KL. We luv u Alex,Whitney&Joe. 4yrs high&low, it's over! 2 u fake1's&u h8r's get a life!

Shania Diggs, for all who don't no me, yeah it's the all around VA Angel! I like 2 thank all my role dogs who have been there4me & stuck by me!Uno who I'm talking about! SD"miss piggy", ID "long neck"TL"amie", TM "keep it real",PN "fakealot",and TJ "clueless"All y'all are my dogs, and more to come! I must not 4get my thick n thin partener n crime JR "chinadoll".Love out 2 moms & family,&of course my 1 n only Don(Dogg)Harrison.

Markesha "Smurfette" Elder "MURF" ppl>EJ.DH.MP.VF.DD.BD.DP.JV.SB.SL.TE. Thanks 4-b-ing yourselfs no matter what. TRU friends last a lifetime.<MC-westillcoolfolks-SL~seeuat my TZwed.VF~(don't let them ppl getu downimalwazwhere) MPVF never4get NewYrs2000!!Baby..To everyone who looked at me and turned they'er noses up and had something to say. (umadethis mybestyr) Smurf_18_00@yahoo.com ~~Keep ya'll Head up~~~I'm Gone~~

KellyErcole;Kell,flex,HiMV-ByHay;EGluvya;CFmissya;thgs4-get:Lastdayofsum.98;thgs2rem: varbball4yrs;varlax989900;97-thnks4thepty(RA) ;"thehole"; Hmcom.979899;JKitwasfun-gdluk;Cookie; LOTS ptys@JKs;TP-strptease;no!no!no!;"let mepopit!"Vogues9899-k8gdluk;Sci.w/ KO;NewYrs989900-FUN!;KOsryugot bsted;Sum98-thebest!;'lunchtime';cool crew(w/ KO,JK,SF);Rndmhkups; Prom;mute;prvteprtys(sk,ko,cb,db,as&?);k4t-nomor;DB,KCmvbballrules!;snobs?; KOtrees!almostdied!;PROMise;the'spot'; jksn'sw/ko'some1killedkenny!";FullIB "thinkillmakit!"CBthnks4frn5-sorry; fun timesw/sf,bh,nh,sb,ko;CBthks4allthe prtys;tomoto-nomor-putt,putt,puttin'; 'tissue4 ur issue?';captn'kirk;TPpoker; joker;'man on mission';FLw/KO-99;KE wanders;SK-'itsall under control';isuck!; sayacolor; cin.brush;seal; bballtoFL&CA-drama; kissdbyamime; Mylaxgrls-lm,pb mw; lm-benfun,eng-toiletpap,upsidown bks,goodluk!;gbball Iluvya-goodluk(sk, as,jh,al,lt-workhrd). AStnks4 notmakn funEVER!;C.Farm-thnksforevrythng; CK-'ditto',nogood,outstndng;coolstuff, apprec.itall luvyaboth;KO-thnks4bein ther,godluk@UVA,illmissya;sk-1moryr, its bena good6,godluk,illmissya;mom& dad-thnks4allyouve done,I loveyou!;To thosel 4got,u know I loveya! Tribe bball here I come...good luck MV, its been a good four.

Valerie Foster: Well we have finally made it. I love you all and will miss you dearly.SL we have had some good times,keep in touch .JC,NS,AD,RA, AS,RH,KC,CF,SH,WADDOL!!!(SB), MC,LH,KL,RD,JM,DR,DD,JW,TH, Grip aka V.I.P the kid,JM,SH,ML,SW, - lots of fun over the years guys. TORAYE,LARA,seniors NA,TP,KO, SH,JH,TG,TRL,KK,CB,BS,CR,DR, NT,KR,HR-Dist.Champs BABY! luv u all.Mr.H,Mr.Coach Steele.C U in 2010!

Eric Frady-it's all over. Los Trumpetos Forever JU,GB.The girls:DR,LW,JF, JM ,CF,LM, SK,SA,CH (titani). That band thing.Shaving cream Classic 96& 99. #1 in shot!! Homecoming '98-LW, '99-DR. Movie nights-SA, Over fences, Oh God! BWO-Baseball-'99 trip. BC-Calc and all the toys! Proving the truck can hang-DR& SA. All the spys-JF.VT sugarbowl. AAHH-SA. Punching the door! Rage- MT,CF.Died waiting.I gota snake man! soda quarters,dripless candles

NicoleGalentine: Somnymems,somnypeep.Strt w/grls-JM-luvu,6thgrd!ML-ABClub, Psis, Dennys (icecrm?) Aunabeir? 12HRS..beatdat! SBs@NS-ahhh, 8thgrd-shower!KR-WMsmr, 12amSoc,ltsgtdR, Bacnight (blah) look4Dav.MM-Tabuddy, sickgrl,letsdip, McD's.SB-GrnGrl,Twin, wannago2theHkaBr? KW-Birth,HiMom, KGordo!KL-Strkn, WipCrm,12amSoc,ti-memngt.MR-Mylilroller! NowmyBoys-JMS-Mybeau?!? Boat PrTs, Skndp, alwy@ tuCasa,Fngrs,&2mchMre. JAS-MyBeau,my10thGrdYr,Pnaplehed, blch=bad, frndsnow.BL-Aaaah, FrndsNow,Nvr4getU.TM, MM,WS-MyBBboys! AA-missU,540luv! DZ,JD&co.-JD 25c, heySresly.DZ-DntHrtme,Sqsh!WMGr8-smr, thnks4evythng,& myOldrmn!LL-Chubhub,chunkmunk,luv U! AlumniEN,KM,EC,EB,ML,BT,JG-PRTY,missU all!uncntbleMems!Thank UAll4HS!UmdeMewhtIam! ILuvUAll! MrsEF&MrP-Th-nkU!wllmissU2!2thFam-luvU!RIP-JT,WS,BB!ByebyeMV,itsbeenFUN!

Jack "Funky White Boy" Gerdeman, no initials, 2many, u know this is 4u. Sophyr: easy, fun, to frnch4 (sorry lili), german joe, YL, big *ahem* nose to warbcks, whitetrash 2rugby w/ surge, colleen, sarah 2prom, colleen, summer. Junyr: hard,fun,big*ahem*daddy,whtrash met tree, now old blu 2rugby w/dew, colleen gone, anne 2prom,asia,YLcamp, mike gone,sumr skool,Jermy/Staci gone Senryr:Bestbuy devil,IB killr,aplctns,ski sok roomate, newyr london, kristin, jen, lili 2prom.Finally ovr'n out. Love you. Advice: Know Christ, once you do the void will fill; Vote Libertarian or run yourself,make a difference;torch Hondas! dogs are like God,love you unconditnly, Cats suk;nuke france;If u cant feed'em Dont breed'em! Buyakasha! drink dew; act crazy; smile. This is the end of the beginning, some 2ded-end jobs, most colleges,for me?its a mystery, but an adventure. Jack.hellomynameisbin goiliketoclimbon thingscanihaveabananaeekeek!

William Gomez This dedicated 4 evry 1 that hated on me,hates me,love me, like me,talked about me,listened to me, or wuz just there 4 me.Cuase if U did I no Ima B remembered. Evry 1 out there that no me &'s cool wit me1love.2 all the girls that wanted 2 get 2 no me better but couldn't call me 555-5555 I get up wit U.We can do WHATEVER U NO.2 all my close peeps out there I love yall. K.I.T. H.Y&K.H i love u GUYS!! SECURITY CAN'T SEE ME!

Lili Grabbi

Meie
~Anna Haava

Meie ei taha olla, ei ole
vaikiv, ununev lehekülg
aegade - raamatus:
meie otsaette on kirjutatud elusôna!

Meie silmades säravad sädemed,
meie pôues lainetab julgus ja jôud,
hoovab elu!

Meie ulatame käed pilvede poole!
meie sammume suure sihi poole:
meie tahame kirjutada aegade - raamatusse...

Us/by Anna Haava/We don't want to be/we aren't a silent, forgotten page / in the book of time / the word of life is written on our foreheads / Our eyes sparkle / we stir with courage and strength / gush with life / We reach our hands towards the clouds / we walk with a sure goal : / we want to write in the book of time. *(It rhymes in Estonian!!!)*

I love you all more than
meat loves salt!
~Jänku

Donalda..Dee..Jiggadee..Karebear..Dae Dae,2 all those that kpt it real... Adobe"umm...negative!!"my hnds r frzen!!Nvr frgt ya grl. L'ryn, "Don,listen to me!!,"yll alwys hve da key to my house."THE FOUR"4ever LYFL Girl.Kate!"You're onprobation!!" thnx4 being there.Katalda alwys& 4ever Romyn"I have McDonald's coupons! "Sharp"the father of my kids!!Aaron"Who looks better? BFF "RyRy,"Huh?"iluv u & i hte u baby.Shabba"meeting in my bedroom" Mark O..Prom 99,LarryW,JG,Casanova AB"I lost a bet!!"...thnk u 4 being a frnd!GtysburgXperience4ever!!" JiggaShay..Rchmnd retreat."Boo Boo girls!!"2 c/o2001 & beyond, tke care of my skool&2MV...Iluved it here! frst eva 3rd VP!!!C/O2000!

Karen Henderson
* HOLLYWOOD *
HI, M.V. WERE SENIORS! H.Y. *ROLANDA* GRLFRIEND, U IS MY #1 HOMIE! I LUV U! WE B THEM HTGRLZ! 2 MY FAVRIT GUY W.G. XOXO. SHH...MUSTARD MAN, U NO WHO U R.=> EVERY1 IN M.V.
J.W.F.A.J.W.J.M.J.H.B.B.M.A.M.F.K.C.J.V.M.J.P.T.J.S. & EVERY1 ELSE I 4GOT U NO I LUV U! ITS BEEN REAL. BYE, M.V.

Lakeya Hubbard
Yeah, Bonia I'll keep my head up and stay strong if you'll watch over me always.T.J.,T.B.,T.O.,H.M.,K.G.,A.A.C.O.,T.H.,L.L.,K.A.,M.J.,R.R.,L.D.,A.S.,I.D.,D.M.,N.J.,J.W.,R.J.,D.F.,J.T.,J.L.,L.C.,M.P.,B.Y.,C.W.,W.M.,M.D.,A.D.,N.B., As for all of ya'll stay strong and keep in touch.R.B.<I'll always love you and never forget May8. B.H.<ILuvU<'T.B\T.J.,B.F.F. For great styles come to Tre's Hair Gallery!!

Tegan Hughes
CrossCountry Dist.Champs 3yrs!! SGA 3yrs!! Senior Yr.w/ MO,DH,SB,RA,KC...it was fun guys!! NewYrs.'99w/ KB,KK,JS,BP,RD,,BM,BL...A night to rmembr!! SpringBrk w/ LB..."GADOY!!!"Prom'99w/ AT,ML,TP,CB,JL,JW,ST,SC...HairApp.w/ TP,ML,ST...I'mso sorryTracy!Homcomg '99 THRILLER!! The 80's!!..Painting the rock @4amw/MW,PB,LM,LB,JT... "Oh my god what is HE doing here?!?!" 18th b-day w/LB,PB,MW,LM...Thanx guys! Dive 2yrs! Captain Senior yr.!! Afterswim&divemeetsw/ MW,PB,JT,EW,MR,RM,BW,BH,GB...U guys made the seson gr8!!! CHICAGO!!!w/ PB,MW,JT,LB,LM "All that Jazz!"EW-Dec.10,11,17...dates to rembr!...Thanx4 evrythg,UR a gr8 frnd!!Yes! UR my "Cowboy!" To my fam. thanx4 love&supprt thru tough&confsng times!!I luv u!
Bye MV...I'm finally outta here!!!!!!

Lalita Kearnun
To:AllmyfriendsatMVthankxforeverythg! Ihavetogivepropstodamostinsprgbf'sinda wholeentireworldatIhaveverknown:BigTexas-Chrissy. M.B.aka-ThudYuiUmybig sis...alwys! Itsbeen6grtyrs!*hey>EB-cutest smile^-^Lizzy-Liz.Umspecialbfaglcdeverhave!...Hey-<Kari.M.aka*Bbshay*,OctaviaPaka"the#1perw hoalwsgiv' nmerides!" (What What!)...Wheremygrlsat:)<THKSfmak'n me^-^ &CHeeringme^evydaynschlUsoawsomeI'lnever forgtUguysWhts-up>AliLien.aka-"Thi"(quietest/shyest/nicest*girl thatI've evermet*itsbeen4grtyrs<Hey>Ana.R.cntfrget Ueither.thax/f? allthosenitesatffplcs+whrewejstlka boutanitangespc:U'na*whoMV:thkxf/ thosevrymagic/gd/ bdm'sUgys&daschlhasbrgttome.well MVdis'is mylastgdbye, bstwishestoalldajrsdathveknow me...cause-da-c/o-'00-R-out! Me+so-Long+SawatdeKae=^-^+-_-+^-^ Dis-is:Lita--->Khung---->Thud Laak-:)

>!Signing-Off!<

Kevin Kennealy K-Rock itsbeenfun4yr.partywellkinda .FF,IT,BB,CCallgrt.wrpdtour3yrsw/ mybuds.FairviewBchIn Moosew/JW,KB,ND. TP'nOn Bikes.track soph.Yr.WhteSculies.trysqia pmpkns97-snwflk NewYrs99.FM!tomy CBcallinKevn'sNothere-shrt.ABsurei'll giveyouArideIf...tkinOutminivan@OldMV,235w/ JW,JU.dudealive?saignw/SW NB's@2:30i'llbethere.dippnHobiew/NF dghntsInMoose@UnnFrmw/ KB,DR,BL.JeeptorescueSnuckout2crs1nite:)Sniped w/EB,KBbyKBsDad-KevinDip!BuyinKB 4newWheelsw/PN-drnNdrp.Err.08-99 prtyw/ EB,BPbyefrank.yotros.takin2ch ikltsi'lljustgohome.cantslp!ext4bw/ Bizletsgo.drvnonEinjeepw/CB,BP-GT,WHfield snwsh.w/GB,JS,kb-2clrs!DEER!BHs in theHut.CrstlctyR.w/QiQue,Biz.CrgsuinMe. CBfeelintnglyYet?dmthe5.5.BBallg.slpninJeep-calorbxn.stf:EB'shtstereo, homer,txtbkeyes,overnite,... eat,sleep.plagrsm.evrytngifrg tordntrmembr,mybenxty r.thnxforallthememsMVplsletmegrad.

Nicole Lane-Smith Thanx 2 mom& Ro(dad), u r the best.Luv u both!!! New Years 98' what a blast, Hyatt Regency I couldn't last.C.D.,E.O.,T.D.,G.J.,C.C., T.P.N.L N.Y.C. trip 98', Hotel Edison-J.P.-"they walked on in!!"J.R.,C.B., J.K. Beach Wk @ icebox T.L.,F.P., M.S.,R.S., T.S.$$ Losing car keys, outside in cold, home at 7am. C.S. 2 the rescue. Thanx god 4 spare keys!!! N.Y.C. trip 99'-M.O.,D.F.,S.L., M.L., K.A.,M.P.-D'angelo video

Jeff Langley...Langer/Baffy
Dr.Bob.FrontPorch@JSw/GB..imDa1in DaPool!.12monkeys*KW..Pmkns97CB

One Final Thought

GeometryMrS.Tubbin/Clubbin.theWB..
40reasons-AT,CQ,NS,SP,TH,TM,JK&
me.Scrico.OlFirehous..Overit-NB,SW,
PM,JU,JTweluvU..Nyears@SW-busted
OlBlueStyle:) endlesumer98..TCyoung.
ScienceFairs-KP* :) NG,dontwakdaddy.
SnoFlake-KK..heygirl.golfcours.pen15
Trakes..TopazEF...Jam@AT's.TheSpot.2pac.Bday-
JM's..AH,loveyou-Rodeo/parkpolice:)
kiwanisGnG..Overnite ST..faxcoprk
way..pukin..sumer99@CB's..211crewMC,
Alp,SA,BP..Duck97/99w/Quayleman..
theman!theRam!oldtrucks.MoonPie-BM
theRivi..WPboys,OceanCityMilenium.
JW,JM,RW,MS...UVA=weak..canada trip/
Disney00..ML,bestTwinEver!!!!! CL,PL,ML-
the legacy is gone, but Not4goten
...thax4allThehelp..
LoveYouAll...tillnexttimeG...IM OUT!

Michelle Langley aka- Gorilla
2mygrls,KO,NG,KR,CR,SK,CB,KW,
CB,MS,MM,thanks4thememories!NG:
homcoming96,what'shappening2me?
sprngbrk@NS,dontwakedaddynites,M
rs.Lshe'sintheshowerIswear,srry8t
hgraders,Psis4life,ABClub4everBaby!!FldHocky4yrsw/
PN,CB,KRDistricsChamps!!Sccerw/
the"CLIQUE"muf,lefty,hoover,horndog,tarzan,
muf'shouse,videonite,newyers
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Kkel'smomiscming,ohwellhahahaha!STn
xttmeucanwriteonme,prom99!KObsb,NSYNC,thesp
ot,meetingthetolet,
heywhere'sDave,Hey#40!CBsnapplenite"Ihad
11Iswear!"CBsneakinoutDR'sMurry's,
Exit4B!KWiwillnever4getu!
Hottub,M3Kbhindthechurch!weweresobad!
MS-sorry4thecops!Iwillmissya!!!MM-
luvyasorry4everything,germanboy
hehehe!**JL**myfavbrointhewholeworld,thanks
4thelaughsandthecrazynights!I Love
you!Everyonehavefunnxtyer,uwillbetrlymissed!

Erin LeAnn Langsdorf - CA (CK)-
Chem&Math-Cats-Math Team-*Pip*, love you;
write me a book when you're famous!-*TB*, I'll
always love you!-*Leto*, baby kitti (best friend)-
Jen, thanx for everything!!-*Nick*, thanx for
being there on New Year's-*Jobies*, I'll miss you
all-*HC*, BUM!-*Lili*, story-*RW*, amoebas!-*DR*,
X-files!-*SB,ZR,LM,AS,JG,SC, TW,LW,ET*,I'll
never forget you! *MV Orch*,violin;practice!-*Mr
Z*, 0/0=1-3 yrs *MVGS #5, #15, #19*, win this
season!

Daniel Lee fballlaxgonnamissJTandAB
egging!!djdocJeffandSonyFriendsForeverMylicense?
NopeEverclearFirstSemisonicD
MBand'96'FireMissuMr.WeonLovedaPony/
Dynasty7-11/SubwaySUCKSJen,
Anniemysis70EvClConcertwuzthebombN.C.
ChrisJohnJoonJuanJasonSuzy2
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Crash"Eddie'sBasementDirty
GungHo!Askn4chgalways@lunchVTW
no1DFergyPartywitevry1!!07DragonWagonSnow
CampAEBlkMrketSpico!Jesus
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Y2K?NadaGhettoSacFishinunderbridge!!
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guitar?EdtheLiarBonerGolden
Grahams!!SailorMoonVTwillbeback!WessyntonB
BallNFL2KFreeStyleMartin'sCaroling!D
CLightsTreesOTownMimeFSU
Sucks!RageGiftfromKristinAna'sLunchPlace
Let'sRockandRoll.IamtheChincoAshleymy
WifeMs.JAznInvazionSPRyanCoach
Steele,I'llbebackwithmorestories!DL007

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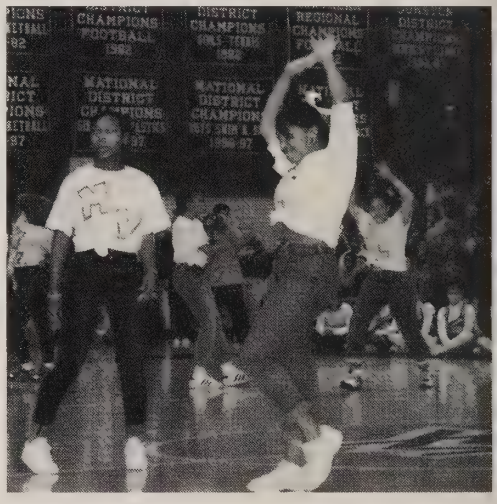

Katie Littlepage-da diva,kata,katya
1st thnks2mysaviorJesusChrist 4 brnging
through these 4 yrs.S.P-rmber
meinPrinceton!!Talk2mouth!NYC...the
fakeids!"sarahbrendon's@thedoor!"steal
pics of themens.SAKA!iluv u soo much
LH-SOUL SISTA!pages@wal-mart.
NYE'99.MB-frnds4life.$hopping,sorry
mommas4our evilness. Charleston '99.
KR-thefall on NYE'98+the fghtafter.
blairwitch&your dad!ECU'99.NG-no her
nameisASHY.spicegirl nightsw/ML.bst
timeswere with u!JS-the acds crew.bst
guy ever.MO-Lets eat?bsketball cheerin 4stupid
DB($40-ya betta get it)
MC-im proud of u.SL-b/c u let me...
gossiping in Leadrshpw/MH&MC.
SB-.im not stukup!luv
you bst personality wit da dimples.
MW-my1stfriend.JH-we nevr made it2
dinner.SM-waynewood gang.k4t-wehad
the most fun. iluvalluguysTP-maine'98,
frndstakinyourboys!VATech(maybe)?
SK-kellah da killa!be good next year.
DZ-thnks4fun@your house all sumer
(w/siggy!)SB&MM-HFS'99,we escped!
JR-keepyour ears warm w/tigger next year.NS-

'o name shoulda been Vanessa.
'L-army here u go!MC-whatugonnado
hrowabook@me?!cel yourthebestguyin
heschool.thnks4teachingmetostickup4
nyself.i lov u!keepbackin'itup!DB-our
il love h8 relationshp.homewrekerof'99
won't kick ya out anymore.DH-u on
robation!katalda fun.learning how to
lrive.AL-luvtaye...no messin next year
'N-your vry speacil.keep the clubin nxt
ear.AT-we were once 3...2's a bettr #
nyways!Aerosmith'98w/JK.SP-am i
till da prncess?NA-"talks".when da
ockerrroomcominup?NB-espanol para
los anos conDH,YG,SH.AJ-the prez.
SH-youbefamous1day4thebook.u deserv
hebest.EO-myboyfrnd.CS-go2church!
GOODLUCKOVERIT!CB-bumpin.
MA-keepeatinthechicken!CH-begood!my
av01er.saintgals...ilovyouallthemost!
'D-bstdressed divasof'00.goodluckfrnd!
RA-thnks4beingtherethroughthik&thin
Mrs.K&Mrs.Dthnks4alludid4me.
lad&mom-bstparentsintheworld.i love you.Jen-
u r my best friend.I love you more than the
vorld.MV...im outie!

SuzanneLynch-1stluv2fam!Now4my2
stfrndsAMBR&RNEE.YallhveLwyz
enhre4meIluv U2mch! Alwyz will I
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n my lyfe! MyByz,Nno, MnE
Mry,Ty,Och,LezKobi,JV,PT,mch LUV!
BstofLckNlyf!Jct,thnx4alluv
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2aldemHATIN1s,uhatewht UcantB!Ill
LwyzB2T4U! -DAQakaBarb

Lidet Makonnen- Homecoming '99-"The Sqad". . . and stood up. SZ-Bffl, LW,PS,JF,VO,EF,M,FA,NW,CB,AO Emergency SHS meetings-JM DMX-JF Ruff Ryders-VO Clubbing-JF, FA, AO Cosmic bowling-when? Sugar bowl '99-VTech vs FSU Baby Hokie! Cal-Jenga-VO,NW,EF DB-Angel-VO, CB Young Frank-LW,SZ New Year's '99-pizza,AO,VO,JF,CF,VO Movie nights-3 times SZ,LW 10 Things I Hate About You-JF,VO Best wishes to you all!

Ebony Manning- Hey homies! JM,JR,VO,LM,CF,JF,EF Bsquad-HC99.Weird girl. Wow, a car lot! car trouble, let's hear it for the boy, LA. Coolant? Senior night, cheez whiz hoochie mama. Tigger, Pooh, Eyore. Harriet Tubman and the quakers,PB,LM JT. JM the violent one. blue dabadee. Chester's tennis balls. Little ding ding.
CLark's naked! midnight band phone calls,NC. Brock Hudson dance. Love the llama,AF. The actress SK. GS w.w. rafting,123 jump! How you say, tapioca
The girl really had a rubber band! Gram. I'm older than you. I'm marrying Juan,
JC and Max. Girls just wanna have fun.
SHY. Candy rain! Buttcrack! We'll miss you Whitney. Eminem is so funny. I moved away, I moved back. Love to everyone, you know who you are. Good luck to you all, believe in yourself 'cause I believe in you and I'll never forget you, even when I'm famous (here's hoping). Bye bye!

Meghan Markman-VSOC4yrs, CC, BB.SB-BFF,"nostandinondapus",benth rghital,pimpin,werdapartyat?,spedrcrGOMP-wilalwysbther,stplgts"ncebut&legs" JS-trigtalkin,chillin,puds,XO,ynt10thag in?PW-luvuw/almyhrt,luvbg,STAY(kk) NG-BBB,dahospitalagin!EG-dntletany1p utudwn,udesrvdabst,BOUNCE,KS-folw urhrt,GALAXYSUX,JD-shhh!glducam talkinondahrn,HM- SMOOCHY-mygrls DWNBYRVRFRINGHTS,MR-FATBLOB,R.I.P-JT,WS,A B,AH-iluvual&misugysverymch-BP,RD,OM, SA,AB-misdyadisyr,AW-XOXOXO,JG-makinmesmile,JS-uagudfrnd,kit,NB,CA KRDZLLML,CBLB,CB,MWLMPBETCQ,&2ALIFRGT-iwshdabst-KIT
2myfrndsntatmv—AI-yrktwnis4lsrs, BW-umybro4lfe,(istilsukatsoc), AM&MM-SCHQUI—JD-thankx4dahlp, KM-BB4lfe,misya, LH-wshwetalkdmre, gudlck SEE YA MV!!!

Jamilah McLaren-"Jumbalayah" "Maila" "Jimmy"- my chicas-RB,JF, DR,MW, LM,VO,CF,SH,PS,CB,KP, JT,PB, LM,EM,JR,HT & the Quakers. my boyz-EF,LA,EN,ES,RJL,RM,JU, MT, GB,SW,CF,LL, CL; Band,Florida; senior skit,whipped cream/cheez whiz; IHOP/ Denny's;Caroline,Jebediah,

Charlotte,Christopher 4ever; LA-your dream 2 scream,u have no stamina;C-Squad baby;JT-wanna go w.w. rafting, Chester tennis balls;RB/CF-r u guys on the street;LM-emergency SHS mtg ..mmm, let's go clubbin;JR-freinds 4ever;JF-I go 2 Hayfield, hey Liz?;EM-Did u c that girl w/ the rubber band, there's a girl talking 2 a plant..i'm blue dabadee dabada,bad clickin Litz;EF-what's my mid. name,boxer shorts from my heart, hmmm tapioca,luv ya lots; Stop right now...GH talks VO/LM/PB; Tigger :-) SFT/AI;*Joe Alex Whitney 4ever*; Carpe Diem;I B IB there4 IBS; NE 1 I 4got, I luv u 2.Hugs and Kisses.

Lindy Mockovak- #17*KingSt.Blues CK*w/ PB,LB,MW-GNO4vrPohickmnts JS,BR,SH,JD,BC-CC w/PB,JT,SH-sailngalldayonpoto-10 Engl bks upsde dwn-Eng w/KE whatwould i dowo/you! SG Mob-GH tlksw/VO,JM,PB-bsbllfall stoprightnow-skilifts..ahh!-prom99 6am *WLAXdistchamps99*reg7-6ovtme LB-Lax camp Boston 98 w/PB,MW,JT,NF, AM,JM-golfcrt* bnd4,snkngout..snrs00 dances,teeshirts! chester-brd balls-bats-JTboat..whatwasthat?*DB list,Mr.Pfct-ChtyKathy w/GB,KP,MW-MRallnite-hmcmng98drvwys—JTBoon-Shania n cnct-jmpngovrfences@SA-snrskit3rd?-wwraftng...rurdy?- been fun JU...* pntngrck + rcks@wndws,brnspt,where's Chicago? w/PB,MW,LB,TH,JT-planner 4 JS-tlks+laughs w/NB* bmpng w/TH, PB,MW,CB-ralph+trendy-snwbl+sldng @wm*JN:BFF,loveya4vr*mom+dad... thnx4evrythng-Abs+Mouse... my sistas alwys+4vr*Nvr4getWS,JT,AB*myfrnds loveya alwys!2000...nowthefunbegins!

PatriciaNunez(Curls)The Vittamin Crew C.B.,J.M.,J.K,B.P.,K.K.,J.W., All of our fun adventures! K.W., K.O., C.M., A.?. "PUDDLES" "Kevin they're not chiclets" F.H. 1st ever districts: K.R. M.L.,C.B.,S.B. WOODLAWN CREW we finally made

One Final Thought

it!Thanks to my conscience: S.D.,N.A K.L.,R.A. E.B."Were moving to Miami B.F.F. "To my boys(I mean men) D.B., K.C., M.C.,D.R."Thanks 4 looking out"K.I.T Thanks Mrs.W,Mr.B,Mr.J,could've never done it without you To my brothers(the 4 of them)Luv U!"Lets go!"M.R.,H.R.,R.J.,J.G.,S.D.,L.R. H.C."99":J.W. in C.B. pants"Where is everybody?"When the drama began..... Congratulations Chicas& Carlos i luv you Will,M.F.,F.W., P.T. K.I.T.
M.C. <Sorry about the drama
Marco, I'll see you someday in another time you will always be with me.
ALWAYS IN MY HEART R.I.P.
W.S.,J.T.,A.B.,A.H.,M.S.,B.B.,B.H.

Victoria O'Connor- KM. BFF, The Group:LM.JF.JM.EM.LW.PS.AO.CF.SH.EF.KP-DoubleTrouble,CB.NW.C-SquadHC99.GoMarchingMajors-4years! Clarinets,Froshyear,Gsquad,3Musketeers JR.PB.VO.CosmicBowling,Denny'sand IHOP,HFStival99-KM+JF,SeniorSkit, GirlsJustWannaHaveFun!FindYourself.KatieN-TX,ChiliCookoff.MaggieMoo, CCDski,Gov.Sch.Peeps:MC.TT.KG.EdKT.Mrs.B-winkwink,trippin'shoes.Love Angel(DB)LD .IBIBThere4IBS.Stop RightNow,Insults by Jambalayah, Amen! Laughin@Ebony. IluvU, UCompleteMe! MC.KP.CB. StopLookin @MeSwan! Manager4JV+ VarsityLAX, SFT+ Amnesty-RallyDC. GH Talks@ FBgame. LM.PB.JM. RuffRyders-LM Doya.. Christopher + Charlotte + Jebediah@MV. LG-sistersLALALAsisters. Jenga-Cal. NW.LM.EF.Noche de paz-mi solo???? CARPE DIEM! :-)

Eric Ochoa-x-country & track 4 yrs. fun times. shout outs to KC, DR, PT, JB, JV, CM, GS, CL, Regg, MC, JR, MO, RA, NA, AJ, MW a.k.a Pink Panther, "Diva", JR, BG, GB, LH, SH, anyone I 4got luv ya'll. Remember CVS, Dennies, making DF laugh, many others. R.I.P Alex Brooks, I'll never forget you or Whitney. CB really hope we're still together if not I hope we're still friends 'member rollin back in car. yo mama. Peace Out. EZE.

Marla Oliver
Well MV, it's been fun these last4yrs. 2000%frdSa I lveU5-12yrstogether I will missUin HU-therealone,Nay-Nay thanks4Bing the greatest friend,memberdem ridesin themornand the scratchon Ld'scar!! Needia-IknowU hate that name URA great friend4life,c-yaround thacorner,KtDiva lovedemcookies,not fakelik some1toldu. let'seat! I will misstha Diva, JellyBean, c-yaU pirate girl! KP4ever-2-14-99!Yello-luvu stay srong and MayBC-yainHU 2my girls N.L-S-D&D baby!,N.Y98,lve ya, TG-nSC. cyaroomyatHU PD,AJ,LH,RA, NA,JR,SH,SL,MC,LByearbk,JH, friendfromMVW,KA,MP, PN, and NE1else I 4got! Iluv yall. My fav bestboyfriend THE DON!moneyplese!,EricO thanks 4being agreatfriend,to my boy MC , JV a.k.a Michael, DRlevelilgrlsalone!!, MCa.k.abigbutt, KC bigbro,SW husby 46yrs,my 11thgradboys, TB&TO. 2tha fab.6of SGA, TH,SB,DH,RA,KC,fun worinw/yall !! My #4&#5moms Ms.D&Ms.K,thanks4 everthing. Iwill missU-SL-Daq-fun chillinw/UinNY don't4get the babymamadrama , likesdemthongs! knowyourroleandplayit Wynin GA,luv you&Dru2! Mom&Dad thanks 4tha$. Pooh-U R my heart& Iwill lveU4ever&c-ya in college. mem berthedate6-27-2008& the pinky swear promiseLoveya Lots & Lots!! On to bigger better things! HU pirates here I come!!! Peace Out!!!

Kelley OPhof(Lefty,cutz,m2): 96-00 bst. yrs.ofmylife.CD&CG:mssduthis yr,prty w/ 98guys, ftbl 97,98. thngs to 4get: hokups in mddle of floor, AH: sumsecrt, caut n'bare.thngs to remem: k4t, hmcming96,97,JOKER: KE,KR, CD,NP,JF. diptis prty:TP!,NY w/CD:is mytoungewhite?, prom98,99,b-ball season 97,98: JK house,cokiedough,X-masbreakw/ grad :KE 1 eyebrw! Sneakin in or out?KE,SK CD,TP,V-club, Letme popit! the spot, ,putputputin alng in lttle red, JH housew/ KEandAH. prtys w/SK,KE&? cinn.brsh!SCCR 99: daclique, and we can doit newhere! lttl indns."hey#40! CR andML@gym. shvingcream on car! SLIDE.Wrldcup w/ TINK (dontlosethat ring) n'allnigter.Nwyrsev :98,99,00:capt .kirk "im bleeding." To: muf, hrndog, tarzn, hoover: iluvUsomuch livit up next yr.&ML:FF kit.CB: cheer,Rits squad,luv ya. SK: Vday!KE: kirk outs, summer98, don't hit the tree! lylas bff. bye MV. UVA,hereI come.thnk god!

KristinPascal-pinki.igow herehugo!sp ic egrlstyl .filluptrnks.4eigngys.goin2jailf rznps.flsunbrn.80jamfst.drivinbkwd. metrodisastrs.4july. cntrylndncin. escal 8or.bikef lyin.lrtnnght.xc.in mybedwm.t anb.hpknsux.2xtr oubl.pmpkns.prjctenlgtsexy accnt.whosngsthat.russia.akthatisland?hal wnkdnap.forest.ncepock ets.br3min.tbldncin.sr wbrd.hikin'getinlost!wherem yshoes.iluvu, ucom plteme!engla ndNYears2m nypeaches &pull in4methanx4evrythng.cali-mexico WhitneyIluvuellaloca.LaterMV!

Margaret Payne
It's been Real & It's been Fun, but it hasn't been "REAL FUN." Just wanted to say thanx t my girls, K.G.(Good Luck w/ J&E), K.S., L.H. A.P., M.M.,D.F.,P.N. & J.R, your the best friends a girl could ever have. To my boyz BIG D. (stay outa trouble), J.V., K.K., & C.Q. To m LIFETIME mate WON SUN, 4 years and still growing closer. I LUV U SO MUCH.Thanx 4 everything. To my parents, sister and grandma 4 your luv & support. I never could have made it w/out U. To Mrs. Jones 4 being a good friend & the best teacher. To "N.K." for ruining my 4 years. To EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, Class Of 2000. CONGRATULATIONS & GOOD LUCK in da FUTURE.

Monika "XTC" Pearson-Wuz up lovaz? c/ o2000bout 2 git up out this thang.2 all the people who kept it tru, and was never out 2 use and abuse...1 luv boo! Special shout outz2 EJ GS KT MC JB MB RA VF TM TA MM SB SL LJ ME LH KA MO NL-NY wuz off dahook shorty! JB & MM- y'allRmy sistas4life. Remember summer 96 Jay? (sorry 'bout tha food) To my saviour, keep me going alwayz. Mom&Dad I luv U so much. You R my whole world. Mlisa,DelRay. ...YEAH! Ebonee...loinz..e-nuff said. Onkie U know Hmcoming 98 wasn't my fault girl! Luv ya! Bty Slap girl!!! MemeI wouldn't have made it

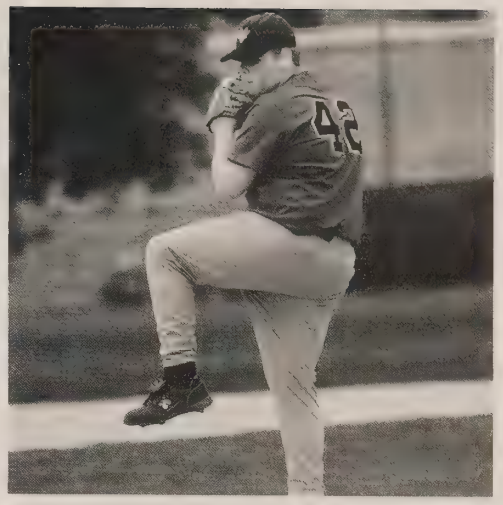
this far w/o U. Luv U 4 life boo!!! Kesha U R my dogg! never4get New Years 2000!!!! 2 RW-Iluv U. In closing as I leave words of wisdo for c/o 01 and beyond...a TRUE friend will stick w/you whether you're rich, poor, right,or wrong. I'm out lovaz. (1996-2000)

MegPlewes jus cal me DD,meggabegga, "D" meggy, bullfrog, meg2!! meghana lets just get out and dance! NG, MV, MM, BBB forever! MM spoons, chckin EG, HF, buts oxygen, dankashane NE JPO 09 always. SB: u, me, and 2 prom dates! whole lotta nunya! HC fresh year CL your my lil sista! CAR-NOW!! SD, BP, his yank was riznk! YOINK! smizz *BP* you bout it bout it? butch123& 2 da 4, Duece and FRIday at da doh! where da b? where da b? shut da doh! oxen hill? trick please! what had happened was... OSS! tysons..j the b..DLDJ you da man Baby J !forsdson yuckas?! PW RE mob? 7th 21 at my house. i beat you!* hugs* youre the closest thing to bro i got. newpt nights on corner u& MMget married! shouts outs to MM,KS ,SB,JS,"B",JS,GB,NG,MV,PW, seth ferd, BL,KK,MG,L&WR, EB, JT our loss was heavens gain,only the good die young.and whoever i forgot. have a nice life '00 i know i will! lets get outta here

Chris Quayle-Q-Man rollin with Baff in OL-BLU82, Chill with the boyz JL,AT,JS,NB,SW,SD,JW,SP,SC,PW,NS,EB,KK. AH wtch out 4 tree. Aftr scool specialsatNB. Allthe ladies chilled with over da yrs. Prom night pushin 110 then watchin sunrise. WP parties always fun. Dnts at GM prk in da RAM. JW rolin shtgn dur yrd serv. Spot nights to hot. clss of'00" keep up MV trad. Time is up here I'll be back to chill again, Q-MAN signin out peace

Ana Ramirez- 7-17 turn 17,aol in class,DC101"can i buy you lunch?" I.R.,10th callerWHFS, Evclconcert 9:30 D.L. and E.R.,Crusin in the MadRAV, Sep 99' fordescort "i can drive stick!!", 88,000miles"crash" PonyExpress D.L., Homecmng 99'B.M."WATSG?", Evrclr willalwaysRule!,DaveJonMiataAntsM.,DMB 4ever,swimmin in ur seas and in ur oceans,"i have a crush on Dave!", Ms.Kentloveya,1staccidentC.L.slide,2nd accidentC.L.fly away,Most of tickets C.L.,NewYrsEve99'"thespot",NoDoubt, "there's anAltima","lets play a game guys!",STARBUCKS,"HayfieldSalute", Tennis 4yrs, 99' Season Rocked "i just wanted to ride in the truck", To all the friends i've made, you will never be forgotten. L.K. and A.T.youareawesome and will always be in my heartChristian thanks for everything where would i be w/o you?, lovealways andforever. Thank God for all, i've been truly blessed in many ways.Bestof lucktoall the Seniors. CLASS OF 2000 ROCKS !!!!! :)

Kelly Reiley: OvrThe Yrs, LB, PB,LM,KO, KE, KL,TP, ML, CB, Gr8Friends. New Begin'ns W/NG, MM, SB, LL&DZ. 9th:LB,PB LM,H,HmcminJstThe Grls. KO&iReunite. TP,KO&iBF's, B$ Soc Prac W/ KO@TPs,NB,EB&SW, WlkInOnPicnic Prty @ATs W/KO, CD, AH,TH,SP.CD Jmps AT4me. The Prty's Jst GetnStrtd. 10th:The Makn Of K4T,KE,KL,KO,TP&I SophGrls&SenGuys. MnyPrtys@JKs. CG LivnW/me, CrsyTmes! Prty@CD15 PepleInCGtrop BallnOut, HmcminCt.4me, Dnce W/Sd, KE.Ko,Jk,Np,LH. joker SkingOut WstW/KO&CG.KO peeingIn The Woods, iBcmel W/aTree. SprngBrerak Caught BY COPS,Oops.11th:AllThosePowWows,geez! JM&JKitWas Fun. Hmcmin W/ KO&JM@BI.KO &iQrt. MV reprsnt! KL newYrs, Ufell!! KO,KS,KE&i, We HteAH! 12th: Sen Yr Was Defntly the BSt! Hmcmin W/ DZ, GN,LL<MR<JS&EG@Bst Wstrn. MetDZthn Datd (who WudHave thought) NG&i Rends?! RellyUwnt2fght? Qrt. BacNght,Odear!LLiHteBobo, UwntMe2getUaHmcminDte(theCall)? JDi'mGldYorHere. iHlpd W/ CH.Qrt,mknFunOfGN alwys.MnyMghts @DZs.HockeyW/ML, PN&CBall4Yrs.ML&iCapysBstTmesEV r.LBinvrWudHveMdeItW/outU.K4TItWa sFun!Mr.P&Mrs.EfThnx4evrythng.Lil DZ,BB,MH&CWgoodlckNxtYr.DZiLuv UsoMch!KerryU'veBenTherAlwys,iLov eY!Joe,Alex&AnnImiss&luvUguys,I'll Nvr4getU.Mom,Dad,Jenn,Shan,Pat&Gr ndmaThanx4Everythng, I love you guys W/allMyHeart!!! See Ya MV!



Daniela Resh- Early Dissmisals~ JS, BM,BL,BP,KT,RD. She's smart as a chicken~BP. "Look Stoy, they taped me!" Don't forget all the good times~jv softball. Sneaking out to Tipi the podium~JT,LW. Freahman Buddy~ SS. Elbow protector cups, piggy back rides, burned by dripless candles, died waiting, phone calls at 3am, my champaigne glass fell in the toilet, and please pass the syrup without ants~EF. Kicked in knee ~MT. Bob and all the other boys~ LA. The Angelic Symphony~ EN. Running over fences, non-smoking sign, The Classic, "this is the sound a doggy makes...mooo!" "Treve, no I"m sorry that is not a number", the Brittany dance, Hitler mom, and movie nights~ SA,EF,MT,JU,CH,RM. "Down 10, I expect better from upper classmen"-KS. 3 yellow lights, I owe you one~RJ. Guitar lessons, eating ice cream, and getting a job, good luck~SA. See you next year KW.

Janelle Rucker_ RA keep da shop open. Yella! shine brite B strong. MO HU's waitin'. KS(Pooh) we'll meet agn in da 100acrewoods. Don't worry NA, we r connected by the WWW. KL thanks 4 da prayer. SH &LH keep da HA HA's comin'. PB&VO All 4 1 & 1 4 all! AM 9 yrs & counting..OCHIE! EM-weird girl...JM-my twin! KW..BULLY! PD&DF=diva! LM, MW ,PB, JT...S.G. 4ever. 2 all da seniors...now's the begining of the rest of our lives. Good Luck!

Macaila Saunders- Shot-Outs to JL MH LS Blondie. my sftbll chicas JM. Soccer Guys& swimming at 2am, KH. Mac-n-cheese nights. How many people can we fit in HICCUP? If I can't see then they can't see me,JW SO Co life. Shauna take my keys! You can't come in my house, ML.I got Matt and you got Ben, Whitney Sharp."Craziness is like heaven." One last Shot JD. I'm Out!

JUSTIN SCHRAMM
To all my friends, past&present,

One Final Thought

I loveU!U R what made school great!*Fres yr-my house, kl's, ng's,cp's,bl's-get off the roof! EndYrPrty-swmnPool(lvYaGrls) *Soph yr-HmCmng97,P-Roc, chlnW/ zb,ct,aw(vwBus)hc-Iddnt doIt!SprngBrk-ns'sCrib(bathtub) run ng,hi hc(sniped);hfs-fnW/cg jl-tubin,cm-onDaCurb,seaweed.. eew,roks@ko'sWndow,sumr-lorton,"putURpntsOn!",kb-tcoBl *Jr yr-ShgnWgn!jonesPt=oxnhil bl's-madPartys,meetnElln,X-mas break(Henn-dog),NwYrsEve-Bst PrtyEvr!bp in tub,th in toilet, Jan15-LvYaElln,meN'kt-OE800 baby!me,js,bl brkn in sn's crib (lftAnote),ValDay-soryCL(haha) is's-crib-nwTub,CmpngW/rd&bp iGotTheWood;prom99!*Sr yr-wkndTrpsVCU,ODU,ECU (30+...myLiver)"FormansBasemnt"-uHoser,lndryShoot,thnksgvn ftbl,X-masW/ elln-lvThePJs!* QUOTES: "tallyHo"bt,"weBe Tubbn"me,jl,at,"HayGirl"jl,"but ImThe1inThePool"jl,"dad,keep BrookInURroom"bl"NoPantsIn '99...99isOvr"me,forgtURwoman getalawnMowr"rd,"yeaDog"-kt "...SO THATS THAT..."

Chris Sharp-supJM-MH-JF-CF-DL-ET-WG-WF-JD-JK-AR-MR-JG-MT-EF-DH-beenafun4years_JMjoinKKK_Mask on Subwayw/DL-JM-MH-WG-WF_ Football onSunsw/everybodyCEwemiss youman_Matigarivideow/Grip-AA-ET-JK-MR_MH-JV-PL-JBtenniswasatrip_ mvnews w/DL-JM-NN-DC-AR_JFyou arethePoncho_CF-JM-whathappenedto theworms?NCw/MH-ET-RS-Afro_DH-itslikeavideogame_HalfBakedw/ thefellasCopsvideos_Tahehehe_Feelmeonthisone

To Whitney Sharp:
Thanks for the memories of...
the ice cream we had on your birthdays
the cookies you gave each Christmas
the time you didn't complete the vault
as you wanted but never gave up
the smile you wore with braces
the times we laughed and cried together
the note you left at the end of your junior yr
saying, "have a great summer, love Whitney."
It was a great summer until August 4th. I will always remember and love you. Mrs. Garber

Karen Smith- It's almst ovr, to JR u alwys be my tigger and I ur pooh. To MM, "I'll thnk of a reasn latr" SB blue is beter! MP I wil alwys be thre 4 u! To RA,MC,MO,SH,SL,SB,VF and all my othr girls I LUV YA! TF&AP lets rember the good times! JD I luv ya boy. TJ we now r frnds. HY I hope we get threw it, rember I luv ya. 2 my COWBOY and peanut rember our talks. 2 my bst frind c/o 99 Marshlsa I luv ya alwys! To KC, JV I luv u guys alwys. 2 MM,SB and NG "IHOP".2 my LUIS I luv ya and thks 4 bing thre! Tish and Tracell and Tasha don't 4 get who I luv more! Coach Stoy thks to my 3 great yrs.2 the bond on the bck of the bus! To Mrs.Garber u will hold a plce n my hart! MsKent n Mr.P thnks 4 bing nice. Coach Steele thnks 4 listning to me, I will be Back!To all those I didn't mention I still Love Ya and I alwys will. KIT c/o 2000 4 ever!

Jessica Tartell-TACO BELL forever! IB...or IB not...L8nitePSw/JG,MR,JM Capers RW-Chicago. Mean, key, AIA, the mall, stalking, sneakin out... deer and tree,cars,physucks,GTown, OTown, Da City, "TYRONE!" Tix x2. AC NH Boarding school. Daddy! Band was **not** fun! LiliMVG I luv u! "I almost got hit by a bus! x3" I paid $8.25 for this? Did I foget U? Sorry. Boston all the timeJJS OTown w/chinese. ZR sleepovers, ice cream, Mario! SC.bonjour? Is that french? Sea-Marh, Neptunium, Puff, Bromine.JG, you are such a good friend. Swimw/GN,RB,MR.4am? I'm awake. Early am wake up calls from MA. MP, you are the best! Gap w/BB,JR,MS,JC. Thanks Mrs. M. I'm movin in!SG with all the girls. MW we can forget them. Chermie, do I ever leave? I give my key to KJ. Don't fall off the refrigerator w/a broom stick! Cheese g8er? Potatoes=no stress. TOK. I'm going today! RW,ZR, KS,WR,PT,LW...stay safe and be good. Wrap it in a shirt b/c No Understando!

Eric Tippins
Erk dawg in tha hizay baby! Whr 2 bgn? CF,MT,JN,FW-chln@hm, golf w/cmra, cross-drssn n 9th grd w/VC; CS-Don't chs after any more lights! Te-hee-hee! Wrkn4evr@BBw/ JG,PW,LM,ZR & LG, fcplt-ti-ght! Cops vdos w/JK,CS,CE,MH,JF & MM;"To outthnk the crmnal, u must thnk LIKE the crmnal!" Smrtm parties-r u ok James? NC Trip-CS get directns@KFC! Pool tm fun w/TW, Goin 2 DC w/LW & jap. crew, Stlln n Lucy w/MH, sldng off the road w/JK, Dinr w/VT-2 mch sugr in this lemonade MH! Hottub w/MS,MH..CK much luv 2 u, thanx 4 all the times we shared..KT-watch those sldes! Luv ya hon'. LG&BU-luv ya tootsie & pop! Good friends we've had, good friends we've lost along the way...I'm so grateful for this life of mine, the ones I didn't thank, I will some other time.

Matt Tudor-Rprsnt WES,u crzy kds! Wr the hek is Frank? Erk,gt a wmn 'n' rlax; CF-2 bad u cnt tak ur rm w/ u 2 cllg; Stay awy frm cops ftr Rage shws EF @ MVWoods,haha;Jeff Hngn'w/ MrCoopr SW "da shark"-mak "cnnctns" in cllg; cochng w/ GB n' CF;Jon adctd 2 MLF; JN splrgn'evrywr;CS misn mo clses thn makn;Yella-stop rmnscing! Sandy-thnx 4 ptng up w/ me :), Luv u; Jnrs-KS,AB RS,CH,BW-stay same,no anticrst! Giv 1 up 4 JT,AB,WS;Andy-Muhahaha!!!

Jennifer Turner 4yrs finaly ovr. JUGBKW:I'llalwysrmberu.*7234evr.1stw/ 723,11/2/98.JMUtrp.Beachw/KW. Prm:98w/KWBCMQJLJT.99w/ KWMRHCPBMW&ery1 else-lostinDC.Hangin' w/wdbrdgecrew:PHJMEO-JM P'ing on TB ,Chilin' w/BMPHKM.Times on the boat.HFS97w/CB,HFS98w/ KW.Topless.HFS99w/ KW.MR'shouse:PICTURES?!?RM. My house-a lil 2 much PBoone, SK chipin teeth. Wrkn@MVYC w/GB.MR-isthepoolPH4men2.KW-RUthirsty?GRLSLAX(4)#23: 99DSTRCTCHMPS, Dive(2):hola my biglilbro. Band camp-sneakin outw/ LWDR,There'saBATinour Cabin, FLA.,SGtrips:PBLMMWJREMMH etc.PBLMMWLBTHThx4always being there. Mrs.G&Mr.Z-my 2nd parents .Thnx4evrythng! HOLA!-PM: my spanish buddy. SmmrCrash!PBLM Loveya mom,dad, michael and elliot. Good luck next year Mike, don't do anything I wouldn't do.WSABJT:RIP

Rebecca Wade-Mean, the key, AIA, TB, IB therefore IBS, caffeine pills, Magic Chicago w/ JT, the mall, capers, Florida stalking, the PD, deer, sci.fair, cruise, Philly w/SC&GB, DC, Amigos, buttin heads with DZ ER SS TYRONE! LB, getting pulled over, gettin lost,tire, tree, the mailbox, kicked out of class, MJ, Sea-Marh, gettin hit by a bus, bein chased by a woman w/a hammer, shout outs to JT SC AB ZR MC EL TF CW beast!!, TB aka

TOK,velcro Longdisease

Kelley Watts
MV its been fun but I'm tech bounded! Fresh /r thanks to c/o 97 it was fun! JS's crib ML,JL,NG,JS,KL,MV, CP *Langley's T or D ML,CQ,JL;JL 12 Monkeys*NG's jam hold the bag! *NY; JK, MR, NG, ML, KR, LB jumpin on the bed;Footloose, ML its broken! *Matagari; KO,DB,TP,CB *Prom'99 @CB Y-E-S ML,KO,SK,MC, CB, CQ in the corner*DB's w/ KC, DB,PN ..remember.*Homecoming'99 @TR's , MR,BM,JM,SP,PS,AF,HR, MM,KM ,PN,CB,SP,JJ,TR*PN BFF, look @ the geese, FC, Alex, Where? Eric's car;Where am I..What time is it?BB who sings that,SL to the rescue *Chelle much luv,king dominion,spongy bean? homecoming vs. jim's*NG friends from birth tell KG whos fat now!*CH,CB DAVE!CB duck my dad*CH I got DT!KO luv ya!*PN,KR,KO the roof's on fire!KB exit 4B!*SW my bro luv ya 4-ever!*PN, ML,NG,CB,KR,KO, LB, BM,NB,SW,JS,JS,JL,CQ,KB,MS,KC,DB and everyone else,you know who you are and aren't! I LOVE YOU!*BM 12-7-99 thanks*Blair you were my pedestal I love you (Lowen huh?) I'll never forget you.You have a special place in my heart,like always;tell AH,JL,JT,WS, ST,AB I say hey,I'll never stop remembering.*To my parents I love you thanks for everything! Sue you're the best luv ya! I'm outtie!

ML M3K WHAT!

Liz Weigert-SZ,LM,PS,MR,EF,ES-safe way,EveryoneSpecial2me-I love you all! JF,jog'n! lax,OldTown,bbwg's,movies Breakfast?flattire,JapnDC,BandPeeps FL!Vacalila,Ewesock,IluvUonMylocker,NV Charlie!-JG,ocMDw/JS,Behind-ST,Vday Lil'Bro-RJ,Prom+HC,18ntswmng!HFS EllsiesMS,Urn,SummerGeo.w/Welu,ca newyearsW/JS,shaquiqui/ shaquata!LtNts@dennys, maggiemoos,luvlygrl,Fluff! Lenny,th'wholeFamdamly,poodles,mom thankU4evrything.IloveU.CAhereIcome

Tara Weisbeck
4 yrs MB flg wpns captn cmp rdskns FL fun & frnds EN flw me @ cmp hrmtg mr e. Jff sqz ths bts! 4 Gym- brs vlt brk bck. 2 trk- nvr agn. Frsh- 2 mny rslrs lst dy EN..oops sry 'bt SL. Soph- bd yr Brmn DL 13 mo Jun- AH &EN Prm grp: TW&EN TM&SY DP&MC, MC&NE=JD NE,ET,TM:pool fn 4 u no mor swmng 4 me. Snr- 2000! cnt dwn 2 grd clg. EN i <3 u, TM:BFF MC: kp ur i's off NE! go rd hrss NE: i nd s1 2 cry on DP:ur rt he ds stl lk @ me DB: Pat d Pig! Pm, hlp dnt hrt me SY&AB: bth lz (arbc msy) JC:thx 4 evrthng JW u d mn. Evry1 i frgt i <3 u all. JT AB WS we miss U!

Maura White-
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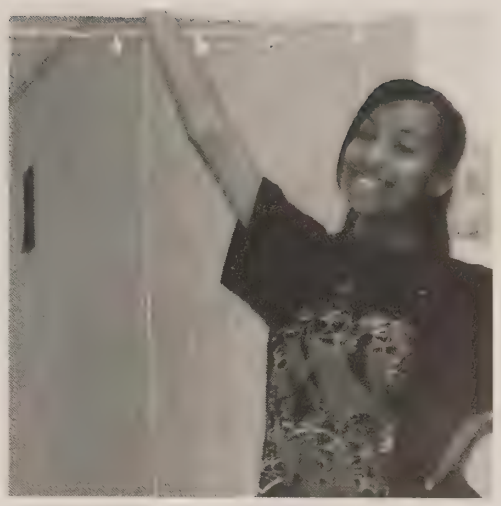

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Homaira Yazdani..HAY.2000 finally its Rturn.K.H.OX-mastree"WATCHOUT" U will alwayz B my friend.J.W. so what if U R not here I stll luv you!Wuz up wit FRIDAY?! F.A.*$'s,G-town/ APRIL99' K.I.T. S.A. any gatheringz? Y.B.F.F. K.S.alwayz keep ya eyez open I luv ya. 2 the rest of you guys: W.G, J.M,G.S,K.C,J.H,C.M,M.A,J.B, J.V,J.B,M.F,D.R,P.T,S.B,A.K,Z.S I love&will miss U all!! Bye M.V.H.S. it's been fun!!!OUT N' THE double 00'

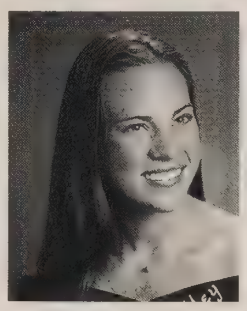
So Long
Class of 2000!

CONGRATULATIONS
JESSICA
WE ARE ALL VERY
PROUD OF YOU!!!
GOOD LUCK NEXT YEAR

Congratulations Kelley!
You've proved to yourself that hard work makes anything possible.

We wish you a lifetime of successes and happiness.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Lance



Congratulations Tracey--

We are so proud of you!

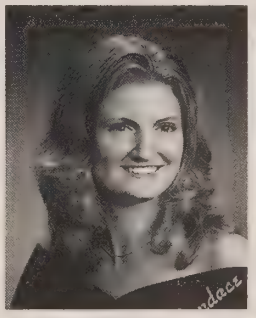
Love Mom and Dad (and Pockets, too!)

Follow your dreams and always be happy.

We are very proud of you. "You're Tough"
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Anthony

We know you will succeed.
YOU ARE WONDERFUL!

With Love, Mom, Dad, Tyler, and Grandma



CONGRATULATIONS
Christina you have been such a joy and so much love in my life. You have always been a good daughter and instilled with good morals, Im so very proud of you and love you a world full. WIth all the rocky roads you have had to travel you did it baby, and I pray that you reach every goal you are wanting in life. Always remain the kind of person you are because you are wonderful. You know the heavens above are always watching over you. Go girl, year "2000" is the tops.
Love you with all my heart,
Mom

What a wild rollar coaster ride you've taken us on...
May you travel with Him for the rest of your journey...
To us, you'll always be our "Nate the Great"
Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations,
You are
a joy and a blessing.
We love you

Love you, Daddy, Mommy, Darryl, Jr., Alicia and Asante

Congradulations
Jeff and Michelle!

We are very proud
of both of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Chris & Pat

Congratulations Leah!

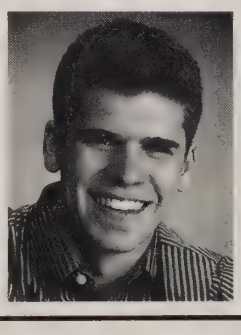
We have faith you will continue to strive for the best. Since you've never settled for anything but the best. We are proud of your past and present accomplishments.

Continue keeping your head to the sky and on the prize. Your Grandmother is looking down from on high with a blessed smile.

We love you,
Mom, Lee, Harvey, Markeese and Treesa

From school's first day 'til its last, Through every challenge past, Divined influence through deduction: A hero under construction. May God's grace ever hold you fast.

~ Mom & Dad



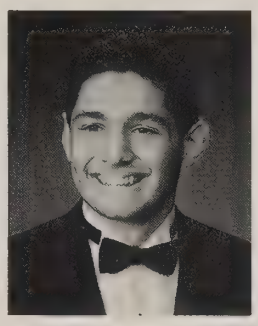
Congratulations Ingrid!

Look how far you've come!
We are so proud of you
and all you have accomplished.

And we look forward with faith in you to see the wonderful dreams and goals you will yet fulfill in your life
We love you very much!
Mom & Dad & all your great big family

"Never give up,
God is faithful."
We are proud of you.

Love,
Dad, Mom and Eli



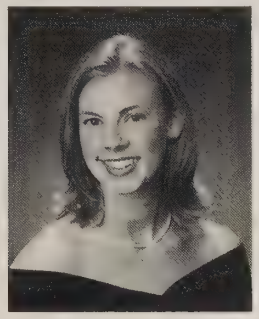
CHRISTINA
You ran with patient endurance, and steady and active persistence, the appointed course of the race that was set before you.
(Hebrews 12:1)

Success will continue to be yours when you "seek first the kingdom of god and his righteousness." (Matt. 6:33)

With love,
Mom, Bob,
Scot, Todd and Cookie

"Never frown, you never know when someone is falling in love with your smile!"

The best
is yet to
come... much
Love and Success,
Mom, Dad, and Taylor



Congratulations Nika!
"You've come a long way baby."
Keep your head to the sky and your trust in GOD. He will excel you to heights beyond your dreams.

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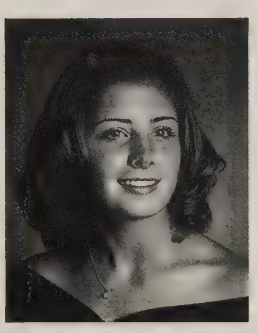
Leesis, Greggie, and
William

Congratulations
Jennifer!
We're so proud of you.

We wish you a lifetime of happiness and success.
You're the best!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Michael & Elliot



MACAILA
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in all that you
do, the
challenges and
excitment that
the future
holds.
~All of Us

Kristin, you are right. The world do
revolve around you!

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Be the most postive and enthusiastic person you know.
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"A friend is long sought, hardly found, and with difficulty kept."

~St. Jerome

Ayonna,

Our beautiful flower, child of love. We have watched you grow and develop into quite a young lady.

Trust in the lord with all thine heart,
And lean not into thine own understanding.
Allow God to direct your paths,
We love you and are very proud of you.
Mom and Dad

Dear Lindy,

You have brought pride to our hearts, laughter to our lips and happiness to our souls every step of the way. Continue to excite and amaze us.

We love you always,
Mommy, Daddy, Abby & Molly

You've given us so much joy! Keep reaching for the stars!

Good Luck at Bucknell ~ We love you and we'll miss you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Meg,
Matt, Mike & Mark

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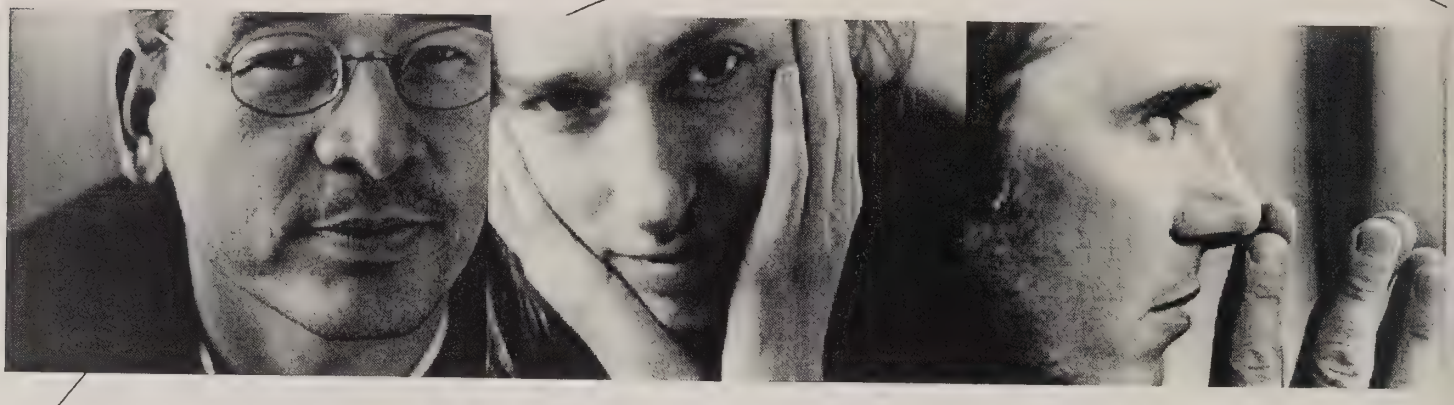

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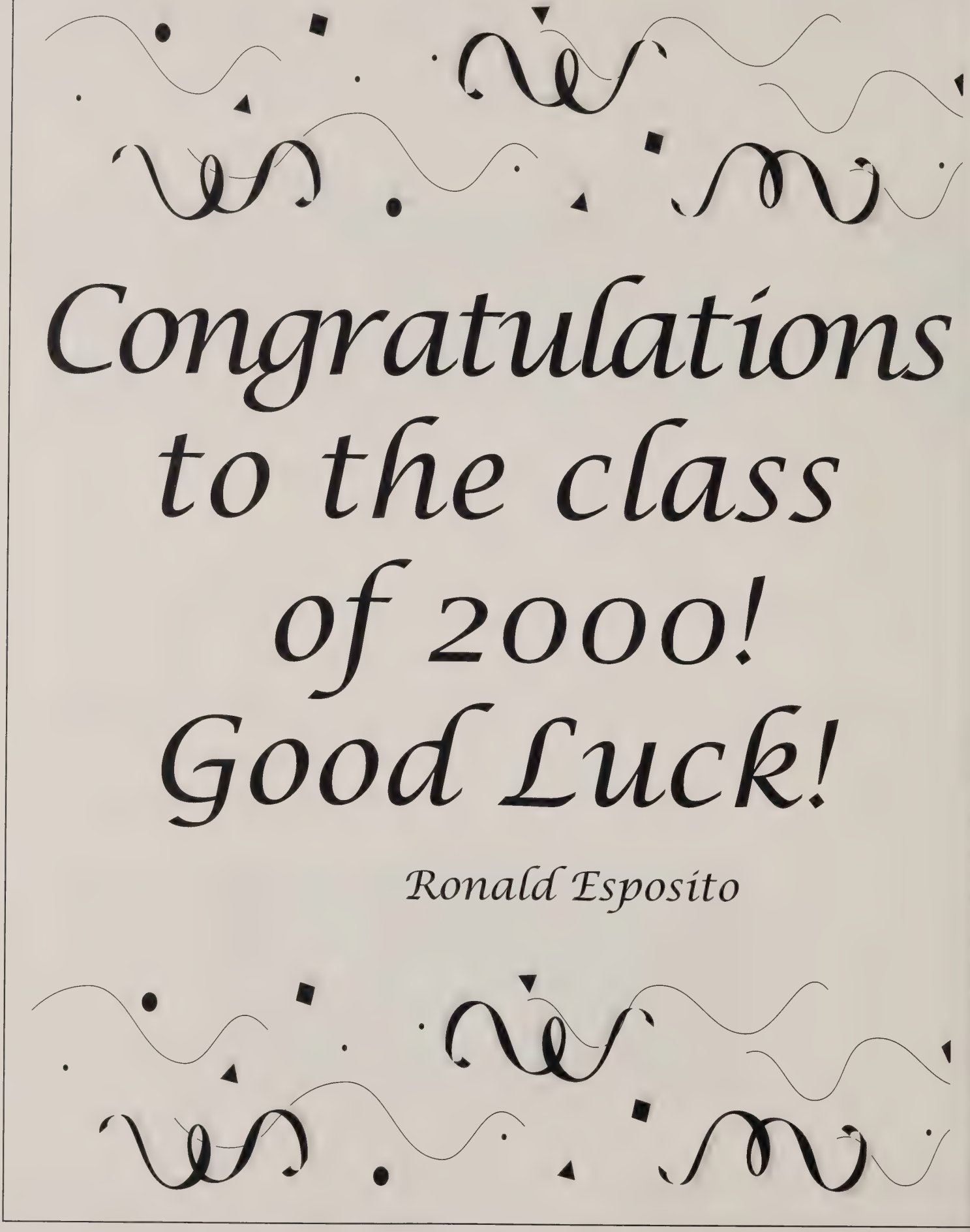
Thanks for your dedication and commitment to the Varsity Softball TEAM-- We'll miss you !!

Jennifer Wysocki, Macaila Saunders, Jennifer Williams, Karen Henderson, and Jacqui Miller

from the "2000" Varsity Softball TEAM-- *Players, Managers and Coaches*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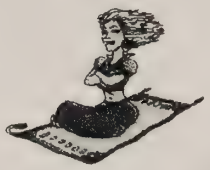

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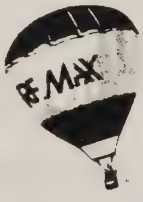

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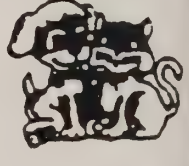

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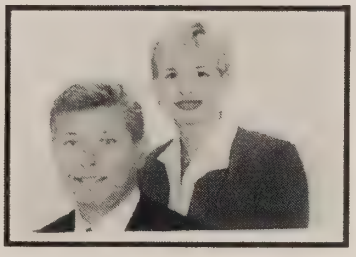

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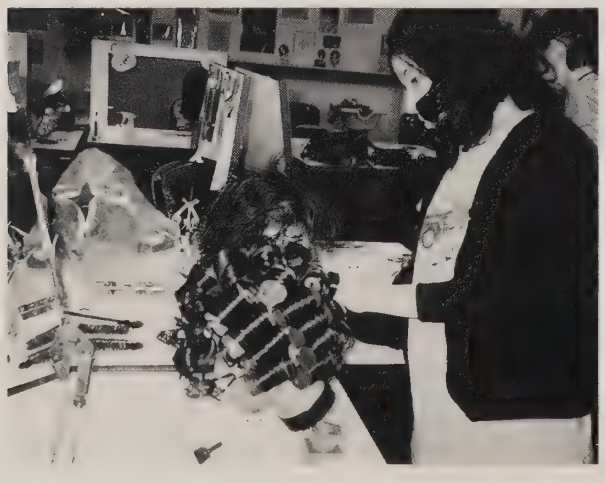

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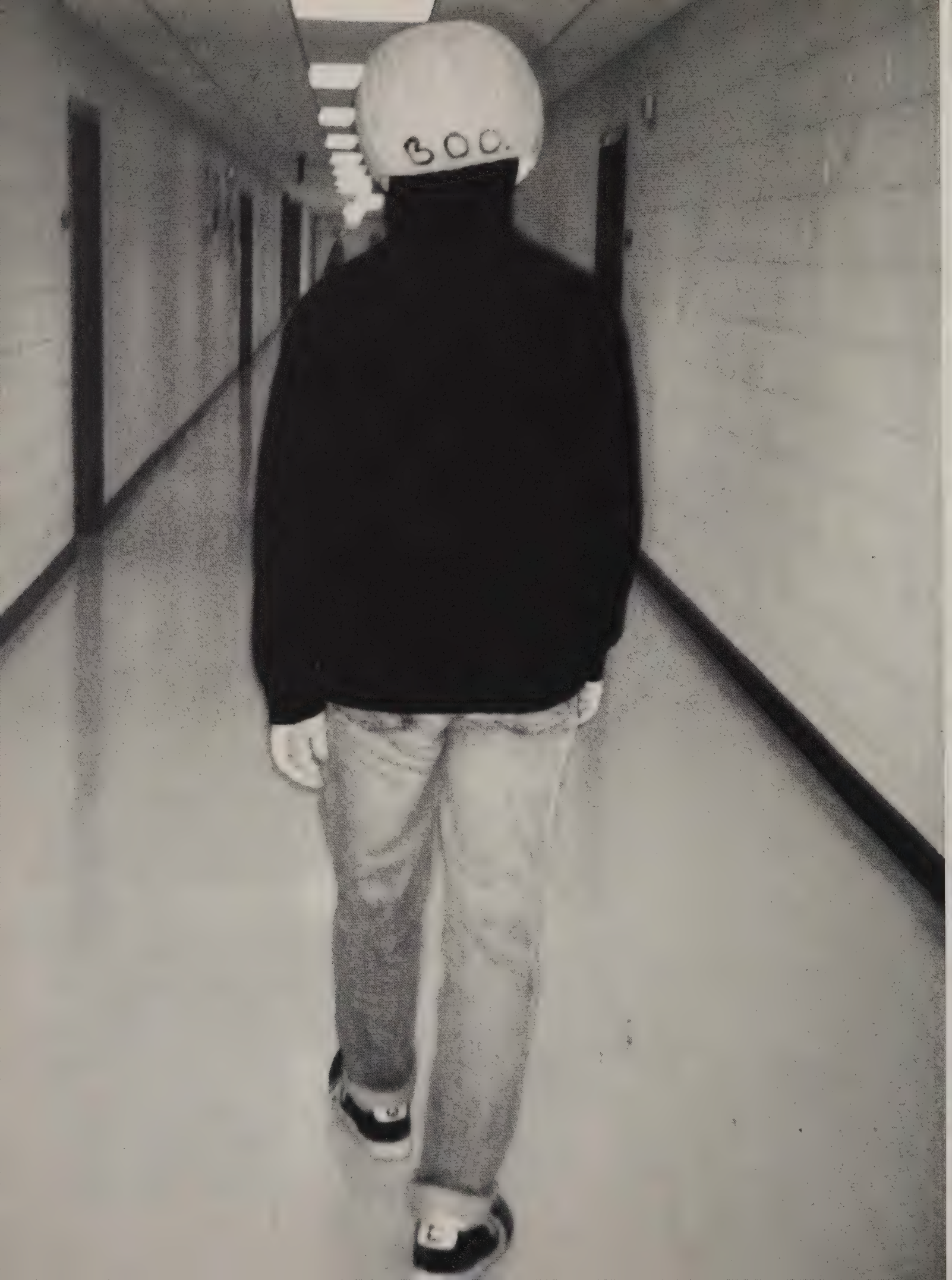
Bonia Hubbard
July 1, 1980- August 17, 1999
You are missed by many, especially your sister Lakeya.
(Bonia is pictured with alumnus Dawn Mathes, Class of 1999)


BOO.

The End of the Beginning

These SGA members of the class of 2001 are full of laughs and smiles at a sleepover. Sleepovers were a way of getting closer. *Photo Courtesy of SGA*

It ends...

As Mount Vernon High School marches proudly into the new millennium, the Majors see that their own beginning is approaching its close and that phase two is drawing near.

With time, comes wisdom. Mount Vernon's enrollment continues to increase and, when Project Excel is put into action, our students will face a higher level of education. Our sports teams have been growing together and will aspire to reach a new athletic dominance in the years to come.

Sadly, we lose our class of 2000 as they venture into the next stage of their lives. However, happily we welcome the long-awaited unknown with vigor.

Mount Vernon has sealed its beginning and is ready to embrace its future. We recognize that this is not the beginning of the end, but only the end of the beginning.

~Jessica Manafort

MAJOR MAN, Darryl Womack shows off his smooth moves. Nikisha Tarver, Kathy Rivera, Valerie Foster do their best Saturday Night Fever before a football game. *Photo Courtesy of Segal Majestic*

At the end of a stressful day English teacher, Emmet Rosenfeld is still able to have a sense of humor. Mr. Rosenfeld was known for his unique attempts to make everyone laugh. *Photo Courtesy of Staff Photographer*

Receiving applauses from the audience, these actors of the "Shadow Box" knew their play was a success. It required many hours of practice in the black box to make the play perfect. *Photo Courtesy of Segall Majestic.*

Colophon

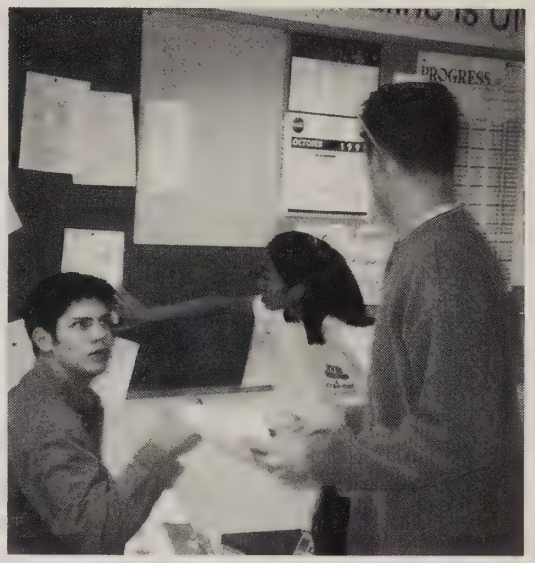
Fifty staff members created the 240 pages during second and fifth period classes, lunches, after school, and a few late nights. Those who stayed late survived on pizza and gold fish. The staff of fifty, which was double the size of last year, caused many communication problems and led to stressful deadlines. The theme, "The Beginning of the End" vol.60, was created by Katie Littlepage, Isabel Ramos, and Donalda Harding. These three editors attended Herff Jones Yearbook Experience in July of 1999 at Gettsburg College.

With a press run of 700 copies, 240 pages each, the books were sold at $40 at the beginning of the year, then $45, and finally $50 at the time of distribution. The first 47 pages are in color which included all of Student Life and the Senior Section. The junior divider contained spot color in Teal and Silver. The yearbook was printed in the standard 9x12 trim size. Something original and different was desired for the cover. The cover was designed by Katie Littlepage and our Herff Jones representative, Maria Richardson. Using bright, vibrant, and non-school colors helped created some spunk for the yearbook rather than than the traditional school colors. Captions begin with a dropped initial in New Berolina MT, size 30 pt., 30%. The rest of the caption is written in Times New Roman, size 10 pt.

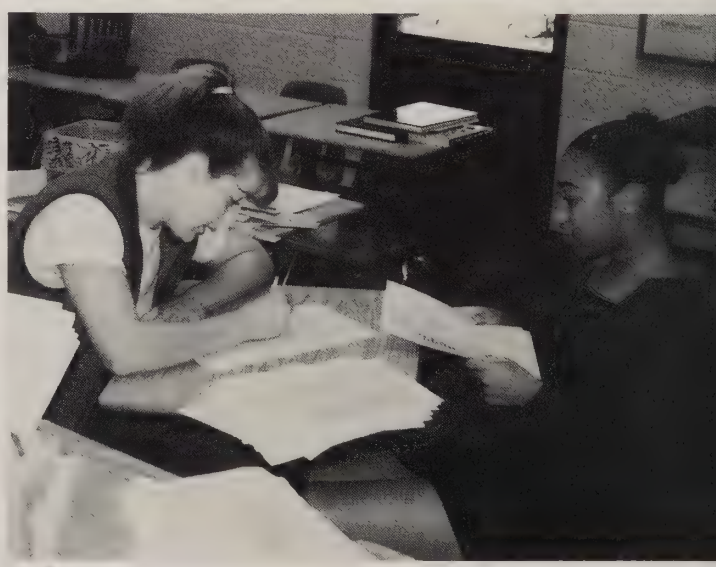
Our 1999-2000 yearbook was printed by Herff Jones Publishing in Gettsberg, Pennsylvania. Our representative, Maria Richardson, was invaluable in creating this yearbook and keeping our sanity. Using Abode PageMaker 6.5, six outdated Macs, and one printer, the staff found creating the spreads was sometimes hectic.

The one person we are most grateful for is Jeff McPherson who worked on the yearbook throughout the day and all through the night, making sure our spreads were perfect and met the deadlines. In the end, because of all the hard work and dedication put forth by the yearbook staff, an award winning book was born.

riends forever Jessica Manafort,Tracey Perry, Candace Baum and Paige Bennett show that being in yearbook isn't all hard wo Having friends in class helps you keep relaxed throughout the day. *Ph Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*



hat are you talking abou Mr. McPherson? asks Justin Schramm. Unfortunately, questioning the advisor was done on a daily basis. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photograph*



lways on top of things Tracy Dow and Xavaire Bolton were a great addition to the yearbook staff. With a hectic basketball and dancing schedule these two always find the time. *Photo Courtesy of Yearbook Photographer*

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